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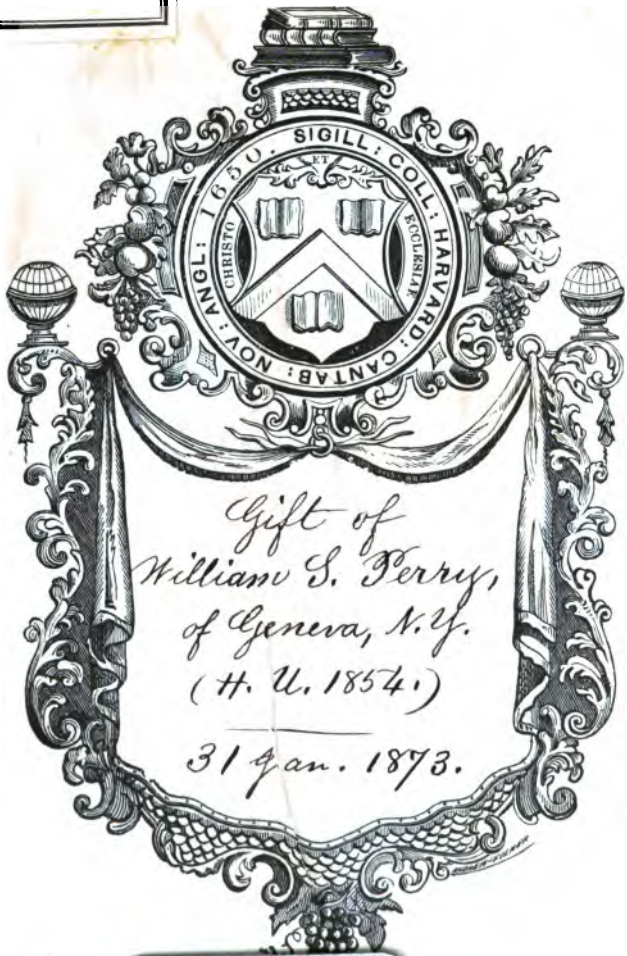

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS Question Book upon the Life of our Saviour has been prepared with much study and many prayers, by one whom I have known for more than ten years as an earnest and devoted Sunday-school teacher.

Having carefully revised the work, I recommend it for the following reasons: —

First. Because it is in two grades, which enables the whole school to study the same lesson and so affords the opportunity for a general exercise, which, if properly conducted, will greatly increase both its interest and impression.

Second. Because the subject is Jesus Christ Himself, whence He came, who He is, what He did, and what He said; and those who study it must necessarily be brought into contact with Him, and be made to see Him only.

Children should drink at the fountain head, and their food be simple.

Third. Because, while the distinctive features of our own Church and her beautiful division of the year are clearly and lovingly set forth, it is yet done without exaggeration, and everywhere the great vital truths of the Church Protestant are made to stand out so clearly that "he may run that readeth," and the student is pointed to "Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith."

And lastly. Because while much time and thought have been expended in its preparation, I believe the work to have been begun, continued, and ended in humble dependence upon the Holy Spirit for light and guidance — from no personal consideration, but with a simple desire that some may be brought by its humble means to know and love Jesus Christ, the Saviour of sinners.

Thus then this book comes to you, and your earnest prayers are asked that it may redound to the glory of God. Amen.

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The writer of this book has been a most devoted and earnest teacher in our Sunday-school for the past seventeen years. My friend, the revisor, has been the successful superintendent of the same for ten years. I think, therefore, I may safely recommend the book.

E. M. P. WELLS,
Rector St. Stephen's.

From my intimate knowledge both of the writer and revisor of this Question Book, I do not hesitate heartily to indorse and recommend it.

WM. R. NICHOLSON,
Rector St. Paul's, Boston.

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QUESTIONS.

LESSON I.

The Birth of Jesus Christ.

St. Luke ii. 1–7.

1st Verse. WHAT came to pass in the days here spoken of?

Who was Cæsar Augustus?

Why did the Roman emperor tax the people of Israel? St. John xix. 15.

Why did God permit the Romans to rule His people? Deut. xxviii. 15, 48.

What is here meant by "all the world"?

2. When was "this taxing first made"?

In what part of the world is Syria?

3. Where did they go to be taxed?

What was every one's "own city"? See ver. 4.

4. Who went up from Galilee?

In what part of Palestine is Galilee?

Where did he go?

In what part of Palestine is Judea?

How far is Nazareth from Bethlehem? See note first.

Where was Bethlehem situated? See note second.

Why was Bethlehem called the "city of David"? 1 Sam. xx. 6.

What is meant by Joseph being of the "lineage of David"? St. Matt. i. 16, 17.

5. Why did he go?

6, 7. What great event took place while they were there?

Who was this Son? St. Matt. i. 25.
By whom was it foretold that Christ should be born? Mic. v. 2.
Who was Jesus? St. John i. 1.
What was made by Him? Col. i. 16.
What did He take upon Him? Heb. ii. 16.
Why did He take *our* nature upon Him? Heb. ii. 17.
Who are to worship Him? Heb. i. 6.
What is told of Him in 1 St. Peter iii. 22?
Why is He thus exalted? Phil. ii. 8, 9.
Shall men worship Him? Phil. ii. 10, 11.
Ought we not to trust this God our Saviour? Rom. viii. 37–39.
What is stated in St. John iii. 36?

Where did Mary lay Jesus?

What is a manger?

Why was He laid in a manger?

When does our Church commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ?
What is the meaning of Christmas? See note thirn.
What do we do to our churches, and what does it signify?
May not what is written in Isa. lx. 13 be a prophecy of this?
How long is it since Christ was born?

LESSON II.

The Shepherds told of the Birth of Christ.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
Where was Jesus born?

St. Luke ii. 8–14.

8th Verse. WHO are spoken of in this verse?

What "country" is here meant?
What is meant by their "abiding in the field"?

What were they doing?

9 Who "came upon them"?

Who are the angels?

How are they employed? Psa. ciii. 20; Heb. i. 14.
Are there many angels? Heb. xii. 22, last clause.
Do they care for us? St. Luke xv. 10.

What "shone round about them"?

What description of the glory of God is given in Ex. xxiv. 16, 17? Compare ver. 16 with Ex. xvi. 10.

How were the shepherds affected?

10. What did the angel say?

Why were the tidings which he brought "tidings of great joy to all people"? St. John i. 29.
How can we make them "tidings of great joy" to ourselves? 1 St. Peter i. 8.

To whom did you say these "tidings" brought "great joy"?

Has it been fulfilled?
Will it be? Isa. xi. 9.

11. What more did the angel say?

Is there any other "*Saviour*"? Acts iv. 12.
What power is ascribed to this Saviour? Heb. vii. 25.
What is said of Him in St. Luke xix. 10?
What is the meaning of "Christ"? Acts x. 38.
What is the Hebrew name for Christ? Dan. ix. 25, 26, compared with St. John i. 41.
What is He called? Psa. ii. 2; St. Luke ii. 26.
Who were anointed in the Old Testament? Lev. viii. 12; 1 Sam. xvi. 1, 13; 1 Kings xix. 16.
Was Christ a priest? Heb. iii. 1.
What encouragement have we to come to this Priest? Heb. iv. 14–16.
Did Christ fill the other offices? St. Luke xxiv. 19; Rev. xvii. 14

12. How would the shepherds know Jesus?

13. Who appeared suddenly before them?

Who are the "heavenly hosts"? Deut. xxxiii. 2; 2 Thess. i. 7.

14. What did they say?

Why did they sing "Glory to God"? St. Luke i. 68, 69.
How did the birth of Christ bring glory to God? Rev. vii. 9–12.
How does the gospel bring *peace* on the earth? St. John xvi. 33; xiv. 27.
How can we have peace with God? Rom. v. 1.

What is the gospel called in Rom. x. 15?
Where ought this peace to rule? Col. iii. 15, first clause.
How did God show His "*good will* towards men"? St. John iii. 16.
What is the duty of every one that hears of this "good will" and love towards men? 1 St. John iii. 23.
Ought we not always to praise God for the gift of His Son? Heb. xiii. 15.

LESSON III.

The Circumcision of Christ.

Who were told of the birth of Jesus in the last lesson?
Who told them?

St. Luke ii. 15–21.

15th Verse. WHERE did the angels go?
What did the shepherds say to one another?
Why did they wish to go to Bethlehem?
What had been told them? Verses 10, 11.

16. Did they find Jesus as the angel had said?
Ought not we to be in "*haste*" to find Him? Prov. viii. 17; Eccl xii. 1.
Why ought we to be? Prov. xxvii. 1; St. Luke xiii. 24, 25.

17. After they had seen the child Jesus, what did they do?
What "saying" did they make known? Ver. 11.
Ought you, like them, to tell others what you know about the Saviour? Psa. xcvi. 2, 3.

18. How did those feel who heard it?
Did the Jews expect their Messiah to come in this way?
Is He not our king? Rev. xv. 3.
How long will His kingdom last? St. Luke i. 33.
Did the Jews ever try to make Him king? St. John vi. 15.
Did not Jesus set us an example of great humility, in coming as He did? Phil. ii. 5–7.
Why did He do so? Heb. ii. 16, 17.

19. What did Mary do?

What is meant by "pondered them in her heart"?

20. What is said of the shepherds in this verse?

For what did they praise and glorify God? See ver. 11.

If the shepherds were so thankful for the birth of Christ, how ought we to feel who know of His life and *death*? Col. iii. 16, 17.

21. What was done on the eighth day?

By whom was the rite of circumcision established? Gen. xvii. 9, 10.

On what day of the year does our Church commemorate the circumcision of Jesus?

What sacrament have we to supply the place of circumcision?

What name did they give Him?

What is the meaning of Jesus? St. Matt. i. 21; also see note fourth.

By whom was He named?

Give an account of His being so named. St. Matt. i. 20, 21.

How did Jesus "save His people" from their sins? 1 St. Peter ii. 24.

Who are His people? Rev. v. 9.

How does God regard His people? Psa. cxlix. 4.

What is their character? Tit. ii. 14.

What promises have they? Psa. xxix. 11; cxxv. 1, 2.

How can you be among His people? Rev. vii. 9, 14.

When ought you to be among His people? 2 Cor. vi. 2.

LESSON IV.

The Visit of the Wise Men.

St. Matt. ii. 1–12.

1st Verse. WHERE was Jesus born?

In whose days?

Who came from the East?

What is here meant by "wise men"?

Were they Jews or Gentiles?

Who are the Jews?

Who are the Gentiles?

When does our Church commemorate Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles?

What is the meaning of Epiphany? See note fifth.

Did Jesus come to save the Jews only? Rom. iii. 29.

When was Christ more fully manifested to the Gentiles than at His birth? Acts x. 34, 35; xiii. 46, 47.

To whom did Jesus especially preach during His life? St. Matt. xv. 24.

2. What did the wise men say?

Ought we not to be as earnest in seeking Jesus as the wise men? Phil. iii. 7, 8.

What promise have those who seek? Jer. xxix. 13.

Did the Jews expect Christ to come as an earthly king?

What had the wise men seen in the East?

Does it mean that they saw His star shining in the East, or that they saw it while they were in the East?

Do you suppose this star was like the stars you see in the heavens?

For what did they say they came?

What is here meant by "worship"? Compare Acts x. 25, with St. Luke xiv. 10.

3. How did Herod feel when he "heard these things"?

What things are meant? Ver. 2.

Why was he troubled?

Why was "all Jerusalem" troubled with him?

4. What did Herod do?

Who were the "chief priests"? See note sixth.

Who were the scribes? See note seventh.

What did he ask them?

Why did Herod wish to know where Christ was to be born? Ver. 13.

5, 6. What was their answer?

Where is this prophecy found? Mic. v. 2.

Who was that "Governor" that should rule God's people Israel? Isa. ix. 6.

7. Whom did Herod call?

What did he inquire of them?

8. Where did he send them?

What reason did he give for wishing to know where Jesus was?

Did he really wish to worship Him? See ver. 13.

9. After the wise men had departed, what appeared to them?
Where did the star lead them?
10. What did they do when they saw the star?
If the wise men rejoiced, with so little knowledge of Christ, how ought we to feel who know of His great salvation? Phil. iv. 4, 8.
11. What did they see when they came into the house?
What did they do?
What did they present to Him?
What are frankincense and myrrh? See note eighth.
Was it the custom to present kings and governors with gifts?
12. How were they warned by God not to return to Herod?
How did they go to their country?
Where was their country? See ver. 1.

LESSON V.

The Journey into Egypt.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
Where was Christ born?
Who came to worship Him?

St. Matt. ii. 13–23.

13th Verse. WHEN they had departed, what took place?
What did the angel tell Joseph to do?
Who was Herod? See ver. 1.
14. What did Joseph do?
Why did he go by night?
Where is Egypt?
15. How long did they remain there?
What was fulfilled by their going to Egypt?
Where is this prophecy found? Hos. xi. 1.

16. How did Herod feel when he found the wise men had gone to their country another way?

Why did he kill the children of "two years old and under"? See ver. 20.

When does our Church commemorate this event?

17, 18. What prophecy was fulfilled in this event?

Who is meant by "Jeremy"?

Where is this written? Jer. xxxi. 15.

19. Who appeared to Joseph after Herod's death?

Did he expect to be told when he should go from Egypt? See ver. 13.

20. What did the angel say?

Who did the angel mean were dead?

How had the "young child's" life been sought? See ver. 16.

21. What did Joseph do?

Where was the land of Israel?

Into how many parts was the land of Israel divided?

22. What did Joseph hear?

How did he feel?

Why was he afraid of Archelaus?

What part of the land of Israel was Galilee?

23. Where did Joseph go and live?

Had he ever been there before? St. Luke ii. 4.

What was fulfilled?

Was "Nazarene" a term of reproach? St. John i. 46.

Ought those who love God to fear reproach for His sake?

What did Jesus do when He was scorned and mocked? St. Mark xv. 3–5; 1 St. Peter ii. 23.

What did Moses choose? Heb. xi. 24–26.

How ought you to feel? 1 St. Peter ii. 20, 21.

Did Herod, with all his care, bring his designs to pass?

What is said of such as Herod? Job v. 12.

Have men the power to do anything against God's will? Psa. cxxvii. 1.

Then, what ought we to do? Prov. iii. 5, 6.

Will God defend those who put their trust in Him? Psa. xxxvii. 40; cxxv. 2

LESSON VI.

The Child Jesus in the Temple.

St. Luke ii. 41–52.

41st Verse. WHAT did the parents of Jesus do every year?

What was the "feast of the Passover"? Ex. xii. 12–14.
Why was it called the Passover? Ex. xii. 27.
Of what was the Passover a type? 1 Cor. v. 7.
What was the benefit to those who had the blood on their houses? Ex. xii. 7, 13.
What does the blood of Jesus do for us? Eph. i. 7.
What is stated in Rom. viii. 1?
How can we have this redemption? Rom. iii. 25.

42. When Jesus was twelve years old, where did they go?

Why was the feast held at Jerusalem? Deut. xvi. 5, 6.

43. What is said in this verse?

What does it mean by the days being fulfilled? Ex. xii. 15.
Why is Joseph spoken of in this way?

44. Where did they suppose Jesus to be?

What is meant by "the company"?

Where did they seek for Him?

What are "kinsfolk"?

How far had they gone before they missed Him?

45. What did they do when they did not find Jesus?

46. How long was it before they found Him?

Where did they find Him?

What was the "temple"? 2 Sam. vii. 5.
Who built the first temple? 1 Kings vi. 1.
What became of it? 2 Chron. xxxvi. 17–19.
Who began to build the second temple? Ezra i. 2; ii. 68–70; iii 1, 2, 12.
Describe it. Ezra vi. 3, 4.
What did Jesus prophecy concerning this temple? St. Mark xiii. 2.
Has it taken place?

What was Jesus doing?

Who were the doctors? St. Luke v. 17.

What is said of Jesus in verse 40?

47. What is said of those who heard Him?

Why were they astonished?

Did they know who He was?

48. How did Mary, His mother, and Joseph feel when they saw Him?

What did His mother say?

Whom did she mean by His father?

49. What did Jesus answer?

What is the meaning of "Wist ye not"?

Whom did He mean by His "Father"? St. John viii. 54.

What was it to be "about" His Father's business? St. Matt. iv. 23.

How was He about His Father's business? See ver. 46.

What did Jesus bid us do? St. Matt. v. 16.

What is said in St. Matt. v. 19?

50. Did they understand Him?

Do you suppose they knew who He was? St. Luke i. 35.

51. What did He do?

What does it mean by He "was subject unto them"?

Ought we not to obey and honor our parents? Col. iii. 20.

Repeat the commandment? Ex. xx. 12.

What is the meaning of honor?

What sins does St. Paul place together? Rom. i. 30, 31.

What does he say of those who do these things? Rom. i. 32.

How should we obey our parents? Eph. vi. 1.

What is meant by "His mother kept all these sayings in her heart"?

52. What is said of Jesus in this verse?

What is meant by His "increasing in wisdom"?

How can we increase in wisdom? Prov. ix. 10.

What is called wisdom in Deut. iv. 5, 6?

From where can we obtain this wisdom? St. James i. 5.

How does it show itself? St. James iii. 13, 17.

How ought we to prize it? Prov. xvi. 16.

How did Jesus show that He increased in favor with God and man?

How ought we strive to obtain the favor of God? Mic. vi. 8.

How can we obtain God's favor? Prov. viii. 35; St. John xii. 26 xiv. 23.
What did Jesus command? St. Matt. xxii. 37–39.
What reason is given that we love God? 1 St. John iv. 19.
How has He shown His love towards us? 1 St. John iii. 16.
How ought we to show our love towards God? St. John xiv. 15.
What has Jesus promised to those who love Him? St. John xiv 21, 23.
If we loved our neighbors as ourselves should we ever feel "envy hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness" towards them?
How are we told to live with them? Rom. xii. 10.
Who is described as our neighbor? St. Luke x. 36, 37.
If we love one another, what does it show? 1 St. John iv. 7, 12.
What is St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians? 1 Thess. iii. 12

LESSON VII.

The Preaching of John the Baptist.

St. Matt. iii. 1–6.

1st Verse. WHO came preaching in "those days"?
What is meant by "in those days"? St. Luke iii. 1–3.
Who was "John the Baptist"? St. Mark i. 2.
Where is this written? Mal. iii. 1.
Why was he called John the *Baptist*? St. Mark i. 4.
Why did he come? St. John i. 6–8.
What witness did John give of Jesus? St. John i. 15–18.
What was there remarkable about him? St. Luke i. 15.
Who were his father and mother? St. Luke i. 5, 13.
How was his birth foretold? St. Luke i. 8–13.
What happened to his father because he would not believe the angel? St. Luke i. 20, 22, 59–64.
What relation was he to Christ? St. Luke i. 36.
Where did St. John spend his childhood? St. Luke i. 80.
What is the history of his death? St. Matt. xiv. 3–12.
Where is "the wilderness of Judea"?

2. What did he preach?

What was told of this preaching by the angel? St. Luke i. 16, 17.
What is it to *repent*? 2 Cor. vii. 9, 10; Ezek. xviii. 30, 31.
What reason is given that we should repent, in Acts iii. 19?
What warning have we in St. Luke xiii. 5?
Can we without repenting, enjoy the kingdom, which John said was at hand?
Does not repentance lead us to keep God's commandments? 2 Cor. vii. 11.
What did John mean by saying "the kingdom of Heaven is at hand"? St. Mark i. 14, 15.

3. What is said of him here?

Who prophesied this?

Where do you find this prophecy? Isa. xl. 3.
How did John prepare the way of the Lord? St. Mark i. 7, 8.
How has Christ commanded us to prepare the way for His second coming? St. Matt. xxviii. 19, 20.
What can you do towards obeying this command? St. Matt. ix. 37, 38; Rom. x. 14, 15.
What other way can we teach the gospel? Psa. xcvi. 2; St. Matt. v. 16.
What did St. Paul preach? 1 Cor. i. 17.
What did he say of this preaching? 1 Cor. i. 18, 23, 24.

4. How was John dressed?

What are "camels"?

What did he eat?

What are "locusts"?
What did the people say of him, because he was so abstemious? St. Luke vii. 33.

5. Who went out to him?

Where is "Jerusalem"?
What is the "Jordan" and where is it?

6. Where did he baptize them?

Was it the custom for the Jews to baptize? See note ninth.
Why did John baptize? St. John i. 6, 33.

What did the people do?

What is sin? 1 St. John iii. 4.
Why is it necessary to confess sin? 1 St. John i. 9.
Was it enough for them to confess their sins and be baptized? St Mark xvi. 16.
How did he tell them to show their repentance? See ver. 8.
What did he mean by "fruits"?

How can we "bring forth fruits meet for repentance"? Mic. vi. 8.
Can we bear fruit of ourselves? St. John xv. 4, 5.
What is said of those who do not bring forth good fruit? St. John xv. 2, 6.
What does our Lord say of John? St. John v. 35.
What testimony does He give of him? St. Matt. xi. 11.

LESSON VIII.

The Baptism of Christ.

St. Matt. iii. 13–17.

13th Verse. WHO came to John?
Where was John? Ver. 1.
Where was Galilee?
Did Jesus dwell in Galilee? St. Matt. ii. 22, 23.
Why did He come to John?
14. Was John willing to baptize Him?
What did John say?
Why did he say this?
What had John said of Jesus? Ver. 11.
15. How did Jesus answer him?
What did He mean by "it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness"? Gal. iv. 4; Heb. ii. 17.
Why was it necessary for Jesus to be baptized? Heb. ii. 17.
Did John grant His request?
What did the people do when they were baptized by John? Ver. 6.
Why did Jesus omit this? 1 St. Peter ii. 22.
16. What took place after Jesus was baptized?
What did John see?
What was Jesus doing when this took place? St. Luke iii 21.
In what shape did the Spirit of God descend upon Him? St. Luke iii. 22.
What did this prove to John? St. John i. 32–34.
17. What was heard?
Whose voice was this?

Who were manifested in this glorious scene?

What has God the Father done for our salvation? St. John iii 16 2 Cor. v. 21.

What has God the Son done to save us? 1 St. Peter ii. 24. See Isa. liii.

What part does God the Holy Spirit take in our salvation? St. John xvi. 8–11, 13, 14.

What is the prayer of St. Paul for the Corinthians? 2 Cor. xiii. 14.

When does our Church especially teach the doctrine of the Holy Trinity?

What was the age of Jesus at this time? St. Luke iii. 23.

What did God say of Jesus?

Will God be "*well pleased*" with us, if we cherish sin in our hearts?

Will it save us, merely to be baptized? St. John iii. 5.

How must we show that we are born again? Gal. v. 16.

What are the fruits of the Spirit? Gal. v. 22, 23.

Is God willing to give us His Holy Spirit? St. Luke xi. 13.

How can we obtain the Holy Spirit? St. Luke xi. 9.

LESSON IX.

The Temptation of Jesus.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

How old was Jesus Christ at the time of His baptism?

Is there any account of His life from the age of twelve to His baptism?

St. Matt. iv. 1–11.

1st Verse. WHERE was Jesus led immediately after His baptism?

By whom?

Who is meant by the "Spirit"? St. Luke iv. 1.

Why was He led into the wilderness?

What kind of temptation is meant? Heb. iv. 15.

Why was Jesus tempted? Heb. ii. 18.

Who is the devil? Rev. xii. 9.

Describe his dwelling-place? St. Matt. xxv. 41.

What is his character? St. John viii. 44.
Is he our friend? 1 St. Peter v. 8.
What helps him to tempt men? St. James i. 14.
What is the Christian to fight against? Eph. vi. 12.
What ought we to do when he tempts us? St. James iv. 7.
How may we do this? Eph. vi. 11; Phil. iv. 13.
In what other way may we resist temptation? St. Matt. xxvi. 41.
How did Jesus teach us to pray? St. Matt. vi. 13.
What is the reward of those who resist temptation? St. James i. 12.

2. How long did our Lord fast?

Did Jesus fast entirely? St. Luke iv. 2.

3. Who came to Him?

What did the tempter say?

Who had declared Jesus as His Son just before this? St. Matt. iii. 17.
How was this a temptation? See ver. 2, last clause.
Could He have made the stones bread? St. Mark viii. 19, 20.

4. How did Jesus answer the tempter?

Where is this written? Deut. viii. 3.
What was Moses speaking of when he said this? Deut. viii. 3.
Upon whom do we depend for our daily bread? Psa. cxxxvi. 1, 25
Ought we to be anxious about our daily bread? St. Matt. vi. 31 32, 34.
How did Jesus teach us to pray? St. Matt. vi. 11
From what book did Jesus answer the devil?
When you are tempted by him, from what can you get an answer to repel him?

5. Where did the devil take Jesus?

Where did he place Him?

What was the "Holy City"? Neh. xi. 1.
What was the "temple"?
What part of it was called the "pinnacle"?

6. What did the devil say to Jesus?

Where is this promise written? Psa. xci. 11, 12.
To whom is this promise given? Psa. xci. 1.
How was this a temptation to Jesus?
Who are the angels? Heb. i. 14.

7. What did Jesus say to the tempter?

Where is this written? Deut. vi. 16.

8. Where did the devil then take Him and what did he show Him?

What is meant by the "glory of the kingdoms of the world"?

9. What did he say he would give Him?

To whom do the kingdoms of the world belong? Psa. xxiv. 1.

Did Satan speak the truth when he promised these things? St John xiv. 30.

What is said of the world in 1 St. John ii. 16, 17?

What is said of the wisdom and riches of the world in Jer. ix. 23?

What are we to glory in? Jer. ix. 24.

What did St. Paul glory in? Gal. vi. 14.

What will become of those who prefer the gain of the world to the service of God? St. Mark viii. 36.

10. What did Jesus answer?

Where are the words He quoted written? Deut. vi. 13.

What is the command? Ex. xx. 3.

How are we to serve God? 1 Chron. xxviii. 9.

What admonition have we? Rom. xii. 1, 2.

Will God help us to serve Him? Phil. ii. 13.

What did Jesus say could not be done? St. Matt. vi. 24.

11. What came to pass?

Did the devil leave Him never to return? St. Luke iv. 13.

When did he return? St. John xiv. 30; St. Luke xxii. 53.

Ought we ever to yield to temptation?

Will God defend us in all temptation? 1 Cor. x. 13.

How can we obtain His help? Heb. iv. 16.

What has Jesus said of Himself? St. John xvi. 33.

Did an angel ever come to Him again? St. Luke xxii. 43.

LESSON X.

The Calling of the Disciples.

St. John i. 35–42.

35th Verse. WHO are spoken of in this verse?

What John was this? Ver. 26; compare St. Matt. iii. 1.

What are disciples?

36. On whom did John look?

What did he say of Jesus?

What more did John say of Him in verse 29?

Did the Jews offer a lamb as a sacrifice for sin? Lev. iv. 32-35.

For what besides this were lambs offered? Lev. iii. 1, 7.

What is Jesus called? Eph. ii. 14.

Must the lamb offered be spotless? Lev. iii. 6.

What is said of Our Saviour in 1 Peter i. 19?

What besides lambs were offered? Lev. iv. 15, 23; v. 7.

Where were these offerings made? Lev. xvi. 2, 14, 15.

What comparison is made in Heb. ix. 12-14?

How did Jesus take away the sin of the world? Heb. ix. 26.

How should we behold the "Lamb of God"? Acts iv. 12; 1 Tim. i. 15; Jude 21, last clause.

If you would have your sins taken away by Jesus what must you do? Acts iii. 19; xvi. 31.

37. What did the two disciples do?

How may we follow Jesus? St. Matt. xvi. 24; St. Luke vi. 46.

Who is not fit for the kingdom of God? St. Luke ix. 62.

What did Jesus say of those who do not follow Him? St. Matt. x. 33.

What does Jesus require of His followers? St. Luke ix. 23, 24.

What gift will Jesus give to those who follow Him? St. John viii. 12.

How does God regard those who follow Jesus? St. John xii. 26.

38. What did Jesus say to them?

What did they answer?

39. What did Jesus ask them to do?

Did they go and see where He dwelt?

What hour was it?

How did the Jews divide time? See note tenth.

What time of day of our time was the tenth hour? See note eleventh.

Where does Jesus now dwell? 1 St. Peter iii. 22.

Is He as easy of access now as then? Heb. iv. 15, 16.

Has He asked us to come? Isa. lv. 1; St. Matt. xi. 28.

What has Jesus promised to those who come to Him? St. John vi. 35, 37.

40. Who was one of the disciples that followed Him?

41. What did Andrew do immediately?

What did he say to his brother?

What is the meaning of Christ and Messias?

Why was Jesus called the Anointed? St. Luke iv. 18.

Ought we not to tell others of Jesus and His salvation? Rev. xxii. 17.

What besides may we do for them? 1 Tim. ii. 1.

What encouragement have we to pray for them? 1 Tim. ii. 3, 4.

42. Was Andrew satisfied with telling his brother he had found Jesus?

How may we bring our friends to Jesus?

What did Jesus say to Simon?

What name did He give him?

What does St. Mark say? St. Mark iii. 16.

Was he commonly called Simon or Peter?

What occupation did Andrew and Peter have? St. Matt. iv. 18.

What did Andrew and Peter become? St. Matt. x. 2.

Where was Jesus at this time? Ver. 28.

LESSON XI.

The Calling of the Disciples—Continued.

St. John i. 43–51.

43d Verse. WHERE did Jesus go the following day?

In what direction is Galilee from Judea?

Whom did Jesus find?

What did He say to him?

44. Where did Philip live?

Where is Bethsaida?

Who else lived there?

Who were Andrew and Peter? See verses 40, 41.

45. Whom did Philip find?

What did he say to Nathanael?

What did Moses write about Christ? Deut. xviii. 15.

What did the prophets write? Isa. ix. 6, 7; Jer. xxiii. 5, 6.

Why was He called "Jesus of Nazareth"? St. Matt. ii. 23

46. What did Nathanael answer?

Why did he think no "good thing" could come out of Nazareth?

What did Philip say?

47. Did Nathanael go to Him?

What did Jesus say when He saw him?

What did He mean by an Israelite *indeed*? Rom. ii. 29.

What by "in whom there is no guile"? Psa. xxxii. 1, 2.

Who are *Christians indeed*? Phil. iii. 3.

How can there be no *guile* in Christians? Rom. viii. 1; 2 Cor. v. 21

48. What did Nathanael say?

How did Jesus answer?

How could Jesus see him? Prov. xv. 3.

How ought we to act remembering this? Col. iii. 17, 23.

What is it supposed Nathanael was doing under the fig-tree?

49. Did this convince Nathanael?

What is the meaning of Rabbi? See ver. 38.

How did he know about Jesus being the Son of God and the King of Israel? See ver. 45.

50, 51. How did Jesus answer him?

What did He mean by "Verily, verily"?

When did the things take place of which He spoke, and when will they take place again? Acts i. 9–11; 2 Thess. i. 7.

LESSON XII.

The Miracle of Water made Wine.

Where did we leave Jesus in the first chapter?

With whom did He talk?

St. John ii. 1–11.

1st Verse. WHAT took place on the third day after Jesus' conversation with Nathanael?

Who was at the marriage?

What was the name of the mother of Jesus? St. Luke ii. 16.

2. Who were called to the marriage?

Is it supposed Jesus had many disciples at this time?
Do you remember those mentioned in the last lesson, and is it not probable they were with Him?

3. What was wanted?
What did the mother of Jesus say to Him?

4. What did Jesus answer?
What did His question mean?
What "hour" had not come?

5. What did His mother say to the servants?

6. What were set there?
What were the water-pots used for?
What was the custom of the Jews as to purifying before they ate? St. Mark vii. 3.

7. What did Jesus tell the servants to do?
Did they fill them?

8. What next did Jesus bid them do?
Did they do as Jesus bade them?
Who is meant by the "governor of the feast"?
What had the water been changed into?

9. Did the governor know whence the wine was?
Who knew whence it was?
What did the governor do?

10. What did he say of the wine?

11. What is said of this miracle in this verse?
What is a miracle? See note twelfth.
What made this a miracle?
Why did Christ perform miracles? St. John x. 38.
What did this miracle manifest?
How did it manifest "His glory"? St. Matt. v. 16.
What effect did it have on His disciples?

LESSON XIII.

Christ casts the Buyers and Sellers out of the Temple

St. John ii. 12–23.

12th Verse. WHERE did Jesus go?

Where is Capernaum?

Where did He go from? See ver. 11.

Who went with Him?

How long did they continue in Capernaum?

13. What was at hand?

What was the "Passover"? Ex. xii. 12–14.

Why was it called the "Passover"? Ex. xii. 27.

Of what was it a type? 1 Cor. v. 7.

How is He our Passover? Eph. i. 7.

Where did Jesus go?

In what direction is Jerusalem from Capernaum?

Did Jesus go to Jerusalem to attend the Passover? See ver. 23.

How often was the Passover observed? Ex. xii. 18; St. Luke ii. 41

14. What did our Lord find in the temple?

What was the temple? 2 Sam. vii. 5; 1 Kings, vi. 1; 2 Chron xxxvi. 17–19; Ezra i. 2; iii. 1, 2, 12.

For what were these animals sold? Lev. i. 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15.

Who were the "changers of money"?

15. What did Jesus do?

16. What did He say to them that sold?

Whom did He mean by His Father? St. John viii. 54.

What is a "house of merchandise"?

What did this teach the Jews about the holiness of the temple?

What is taught in Hab. ii. 20?

Is respect to be paid for the same reason to our Christian churches? St. Matt. xviii. 20.

17. What did His disciples remember?

Where is this written? Psa. lxix. 9.

What made them remember this passage?

18. What did the Jews wish for?

What did they mean?

What authority had Jesus? St. John xiv. 10.

19. How did Jesus answer them?

What did He mean? See ver. 21.

When did they bring this against Him? St. Matt. xxvi. 60, 61.

20. Did the Jews understand Him?

21. Of what did He speak?

When did this take place? St. Matt. xxvii. 35, 50; xxviii. 6; 1 Cor. xv. 3, 4.

22. What did His disciples remember after His resurrection?

23. How long did Jesus remain at Jerusalem?

How many days did the feast of the Passover last? Ex. xii. 15.

What effect did His miracles have on the people?

Why are these things written of Jesus? St. John xx. 31.

LESSON XIV.

Christ's Conversation with Nicodemus.

St. John iii. 1–13.

1st Verse. WHO is spoken of in this verse?

Who were the "Pharisees"? See note thirteenth.

What office did Nicodemus hold being a "ruler of the Jews"? See note fourteenth.

2. Who came to Jesus by night?

Who is meant by the "same"?

Why did he come "by night" to Jesus? St. John xii. 42, 43.

What did Nicodemus call Jesus?

To whom did he refer by "we"? St. John xii. 42.

What is the meaning of "Rabbi"? St. John i. 38.

Why was Jesus known as a teacher come from God?

Mention some of the miracles which Jesus did. St. Matt. iv. 24; St. John xi. 43, 44.

Ought we not to believe in Jesus because of His works? St. John x. 37, 38.

Did Nicodemus ever defend Jesus? St. John vii. 50–52.

What did Nicodemus do at Jesus' burial? St. John xix. 39, 40.

3. What did Jesus answer?

What is it to be "born again"? See ver. 5; St. John i. 12, 13.

What is being born again in 1 St. John v. 1, 4, 5?

What is meant by "cannot see the kingdom of God"? 1 Cor. ii. 9–14; also see ver. 5.

4. What did Nicodemus ask?

How did Jesus answer his question? See verses 14, 15.

5. What did Jesus answer?

What is it to be born of "water"?

In whose name are we baptized? St. Matt. xxviii. 19.

What does the catechism say of baptism? See Ques. on the Sacraments.

Is the outward sign anything without the *inward* grace? St. Mark xvi. 16.

What is it to be born of the "Spirit"? Tit. iii. 5.

Who makes this change in us? Ezek. xxxvi. 26.

What is said of those who are led by the Spirit? Rom. viii. 14.

6. What did Jesus say of the flesh and the Spirit?

How is it that what is born of the flesh is flesh? Psa. li. 5; Eph ii. 1–3.

How does this show the necessity of regeneration, or being born again? Rom. viii. 6.

What is said of those who live after the flesh? Rom. viii. 8.

What are the works of the flesh? Gal. v. 19–21.

What will those reap who live after the flesh? Gal. vi. 8.

What are the fruits of the Spirit? Gal. v. 22, 23.

What shall those reap who live after the Spirit? Gal. vi. 8.

What fundamental doctrine is taught in this lesson? Tit. iii. 5.

What is the nature of this change? 2 Cor. v. 17; Eph. iv. 24.

What is said of this birth in 1 St. Peter i. 23?

What should be the first impulses of the regenerated soul? Psa. xxxi. 5, 7; cxlvi. 2.

How ought a regenerated person to act? Rom. vi. 11–14.

7. What did Jesus say we must not marvel at?

Why must we be born again? See ver. 5; Heb. xii. 14.

8. What is said in this verse?

Can we see the wind blow?

9. What did Nicodemus ask?

10. 11. What did Jesus answer?

Why ought he to have known "these things" being a "master of Israel"? Psa. li. 10; Ezek. xviii. 31; xxxvi. 26.

What is it to testify?

12. What did Jesus say of earthly things and heavenly things?

What had He told of "earthly things"? See ver. 8.

What of "Heavenly"? See verses 3, 6, 7.

13. Who hath ascended up into Heaven?

Was Jesus in Heaven before He came to earth? St. John i. 1; xvii. 5.

Can He be "in Heaven" and at the same time on earth? St. Matt. xxviii. 20.

What does this prove as to His preëxistence and divinity? 1 Tim iii. 16.

LESSON XV.

Christ's Conversation with Nicodemus — Continued.

St. John iii. 14–21.

14th Verse. WHAT did Jesus say of Himself in this verse?

Why was the serpent in the wilderness "lifted up"? Num. xxi. 5–9.

How was Jesus "lifted up"? St. Luke xxiii. 33.

What did Jesus do for us on the cross? 1 St. Peter ii. 24.

15. What reason did He give for being lifted up?

What resemblance is there between the remedies provided in these cases? Compare ver. 15 with Num. xxi. 8.

How is salvation in both cases dependent on faith? Compare ver. 15 with Num. xxi. 9.

What is Jesus called in St. John i. 29?

Does not Jesus answer the question of Nicodemus in ver. 4 by what He said in verses 14, 15?

16. How has God manifested His love to the world?

What makes this love especially marvelous? Rom. v. 8.

What besides *giving* His Son did God do? 2 Cor. v. 21.

How does Jesus declare the extent of this salvation?

Does God wish any to perish? Ezek. xviii. 32.
How is this perishing described in St. Matt. xxv. 41, 46?
What is it called in Rev. xx. 14, last clause?
What is said of everlasting life? 1 Cor. ii. 9; Rev. vii. 15-17.
Can any be saved after death? Rev. xxii. 11.
Is there any other way to be saved? Acts iv. 12.
When does God wish us to believe and be saved? 2 Cor. vi. 2.
Does He wish us to do so in early life? Prov. viii. 17; Eccl. xii. 1.

17. What does Jesus say He came not to do?

What does He declare in St. John xii. 47?

What did He come to do?

What did Jesus say on this subject in St. Luke xix. 10?
How can one know if he really believes in Jesus? Rom. viii. 16; 1 St. John ii. 3-5.

18. Who did Jesus say was not condemned?

How are we to believe? Acts viii. 37, first clause.
What has St. Paul said on this subject? Rom. v. 1; viii. 1.

Who did Jesus say was condemned?

How is it that the unbeliever is "condemned already"? Eccl. vii. 20 and Ezek. xviii. 4, last clause.
Will any be saved by merely believing that Jesus is a Saviour, unless they have personal faith and repentance? St. James ii. 19.
What caution does St. Paul give? Heb. iii. 12, 13.
What does he say in Heb. ii. 1-3?
What is the consequence of unbelief? St. Mark xvi. 16; 2 Thess. i. 7-9.

19. What did Jesus say had come into the world?

What has Jesus said of Himself? St. John viii. 12.
How is Jesus a light to the world? St. John i. 4.
Why did Jesus say He came into the world? St. John xii. 46.
What blessing do those have who walk in the light? 1 St. John i. 7.
What is here meant by "darkness"? Prov. iv. 19.
How is this darkness described in Prov. ii. 13, 14?
What exhortation is given in Eph. v. 14.?

20. What does He say of those who do evil?

What does this show as to the state of the natural heart? Rom. viii. 7, 8.
Can you mention any of the ways in which persons keep out of the light? Deut. viii. 11-14; Prov. ii. 13-15; St. John v. 40.

21. What is said of those who do the truth?

What did Solomon say of this? Prov. iv. 18.
What is the command in St. Matt. v. 16?
What exhortation is given in 1 Thess. v. 8?
Read Psalm first.

LESSON XVI.

Christ heals the Nobleman's Son.

St. John iv. 46–53.

46th Verse. WHERE did Jesus come again?

Where is Cana? St. John ii. 1.

What had He done there?

Do you remember about this miracle?

Who is here spoken of?

What is a "nobleman"? See note fifteenth.

Who was sick at Capernaum?

Where is Capernaum? St. Matt. iv. 13.
How far from Cana? See note sixteenth.

47. What had the nobleman heard of Jesus?

Where is Judea?
Where is Galilee?
In what direction is Galilee from Judea?

What did the nobleman do?

Why did he go to Jesus?

What did he say to Him?

Of what sickness have we to be healed? Isa. i. 4–6.
If we come to Jesus to be healed of our sins, will He not do it? 1 St. John i. 7.
What is said of Jesus in 1 Tim. i. 15?
Had the nobleman any reason for thinking Jesus could heal his son? St. Matt. iv. 24. See also ver. 46.

48. What did Jesus answer?

What did He mean by "signs and wonders"?
Why do you suppose He said this to him?

49. What did the nobleman ask Jesus?

Could not Jesus have raised his son if he had died? St. John xi. 43, 44.

What did this earnest appeal show?

What ought we to believe? Heb. vii. 25.

50. What did Jesus say?

Did the man believe, and what did he do?

Did not this show great faith in Jesus' *word*?

Ought we not to believe every word Jesus has spoken? St. John xiv. 6.

What has He said to all sinners? St. Matt. xi. 28; St. John v. 24.

What ought this to lead us to do? Heb. iv. 16.

How ought we to live, knowing this? Rom. xii. 1, 2.

51. As he was going home, who met him?

What did the servant say?

52. What did the nobleman inquire?

What was their answer?

What time of day, of our time, was the "seventh hour"? See note seventeenth.

53. What did his father know?

What effect did this have on him, and his whole house?

Did not this affliction bring him to Jesus?

Does not affliction often turn us to Christ?

Whom does God afflict? Heb. xii. 6.

Does not God send afflictions to bring us to the knowledge of our situation, as unforgiven sinners? Psa. cxix. 67.

What is said of our afflictions in 2 Cor. iv. 17?

LESSON XVII.

A Miraculous Draught of Fishes.

St. Luke v. 1–11.

1st Verse. WHAT is said in this verse?

Where is the lake of Gennesaret?

By what other names is it called? St. John vi. 1.

Were multitudes in the habit of coming to Jesus to be taught? St. Matt. iv. 25; St. Mark vi. 33, 34.

2. What did Jesus see?

Were the fishermen in them?

Who were these fishermen? See ver. 10.

Who else besides Peter, James, and John was with them? St. Mark i. 16.

3. What did Jesus do?

Whose ship was it?

4. What did Jesus say to Simon?

5. What did Simon answer?

Can any work be successful unless the Lord bless it? Psa. cxxvii. 1.

Ought not we to be as ready to obey Jesus' *word* as Peter was?

If we love Jesus, shall we not obey Him? St. John xiv. 15.

What did Peter show besides his love for Jesus in letting down the net?

Did St. Peter usually show a more earnest faith than the rest of the Apostles? St. Matt. xiv. 27–29.

How did he show his earnestness after our Lord's ascension? Acts ii. 14.

How can we show our faith? Col. i. 6; ii. 6, 7.

6. Did they catch any fish now?

7. Whom did they ask to help them?

Who were their partners? See ver. 10.

Where did they put the fish?

8. What did Simon Peter do?

How did Isaiah feel when he saw God in a vision? Isa. vi. 5.

9. How was Peter affected and those who were with him?

10. What is said of James and John in this verse?

What did Jesus say to Peter?

What did He mean by "catch men"?

Was St. Peter's preaching successful? Acts ii. 38, 41; x. 44, 45.

Upon whom did the success of catching the fish depend?

Upon whom does the preaching of the gospel depend? 1 Cor. iii. 6

What means are now used to bring men to salvation?

11. What did they do?

Whom did they leave? St. Matt. iv. 22.

What does Jesus say in St. Matt. x. 37?

How must we follow Jesus? St. Matt. xvi. 24, 25.

What did He tell this young man? St. Matt. xix. 20–22.

What lesson does this teach us? St. Matt. vi. 24; St. Mark x. 23, 24.

What example did St. Paul set us? Phil. iii. 8.

What does Jesus promise to those who forsake this world for Him? St. Matt. xix. 29.

LESSON XVIII.

Christ heals the Sick of the Palsy.

St. Matt. ix. 1–9.

1st Verse. To where did Jesus come?

What did He "pass over" in the ship?

From what country did He come? St. Matt. viii. 28.

What was "His own city"? Compare St. Matt. iv. 13 with St. Mark ii. 1.

2. Who was brought to Him?

How many carried the sick man? St. Mark ii. 3.

What is the "palsy"?

How is sin like the palsy? Psa. xl. 12.

Where can we gain strength? 2 Cor. xii. 9.

What did Jesus see in them?

How did they show their faith? St. Mark ii. 4.

Ought we not to be as earnest in coming to Jesus as these men were? St. Luke xiii. 24.

What did He say to the sick of the palsy?

Is not faith in Jesus necessary to have our sins forgiven? Rom. v. 1; viii. 1.

Who only can forgive sins? St. Mark ii. 7.

Then whom does this prove Jesus to be?

Ought we not to be of "good cheer" in having our sins forgiven through Jesus? St. Luke x. 20.

3. What did certain of the scribes say within themselves?

Why did they think Jesus blasphemed? St. Mark ii. 7.

4. What did Jesus know?

Who only knows the thoughts of men? Psa. xliv. 21

Is not this another proof of Christ's divinity?

What did He say?

What evil had they thought? Ver. 3.

5. What question did He ask?

6. What farther did He say?

Whom did He mean by the "Son of man"?

What did He say to "the sick of the palsy"?

7. What did the sick man do?

What besides this did he do? St. Luke v. 25.

Ought not we to praise and thank God for all He has done for us in His Son Jesus Christ? Col. i. 12, 13.

8. What effect did this have on the multitude?

What is meant by they "glorified" God?

What did they say? St. Mark ii. 12.

9. As Jesus passed from thence, whom did He see?

What does St. Mark call him? St. Mark ii. 14.

What is said of him?

Then what was his business?

What did Jesus ask him to do?

Did Matthew follow Him?

Does not Jesus ask us to follow Him? St. Matt. xi. 28–30.

How may we follow Him? Col. i. 10; ii. 6, 7.

Can we do this without Him? St. John xv. 4, 5.

What is said in Rom. viii. 9, last clause?

What exhortation does St. Peter give? 1 St. Peter i. 15

Was Matthew one of the chosen Apostles of Jesus? St. Matt. x. 1, 3.
Which of the Gospels did he write?

LESSON XIX.

Christ heals the Impotent Man at Bethesda.

St. John v. 2–16.

2d Verse. WHAT place is spoken of in this verse?
What was the pool called in the Hebrew tongue?
What is the meaning of "Bethesda"? See note eighteenth.

3. Who lay in the porches?
What are "impotent folk"?
Who are the "halt"?
Who are the "withered"?
What were they waiting for?

4. Who went down into the pool and troubled the water?
What is meant by "troubled the water"?
What effect did it have on the person who first stepped into the pool after the troubling of the water?

5. Who was there?
How long had he been diseased?

6. When Jesus saw him what did He ask him?

7. What did the man answer?
Why did he not go into the water afterwards? See ver. 4.

8. What did Jesus bid him do?
Why did the Lord bid the man take up his bed?

9. What was immediately done?
On what day was it?

10. What did the Jews say to the man?
What law did they refer to? Jer. xvii. 21.

What was the difference between the burdens here mentioned and such as this man carried? Neh. xiii. 15, 16.

Was it wrong for him to carry his bed?

11. How did the man answer the Jews?

12. What did they ask him?

13. Did the man know who had healed him?

Why did he not know?

14. Where did Jesus find the man afterwards?

What did Jesus say to him?

15. What did the man do?

16. How did the Jews feel towards Jesus?

Why did they seek to slay Him?

Had He broken the Sabbath?

What works are lawful to do on the Sabbath? Ex. xii. 16; St. Matt. xii. 12.

Ought we to attend to business or seek amusement on the Lord's day? Ex. xxiii. 12.

Is it enough to come to Sunday-school and attend church and do no work on that day? Isa. lviii. 13.

What promise have those who observe the Sabbath? Isa. lvi. 2, 5, 6.

What will the keeping of the Sabbath be to those who hallow it? Ezek. xx. 20.

On what day did the Jews keep the Sabbath? Ex. xx. 10.

Why was it changed to the first day of the week?

Show that it was kept on that day by the Apostles. St. John xx 19, 26; Acts xx. 7.

LESSON XX.

The Sermon on the Mount.

St. Matt. v. 1–9.

1st Verse. WHAT is said in this verse?

From where did the multitude come? St. Matt. iv. 25.

Why did the multitude follow Jesus? St. Matt. iv. 23.

When Jesus sat down, who came to Him?

Who were His disciples? St. Matt. x. 1–4.

2. What did our Lord do?

What is this discourse generally called?

Where else is it found? St. Luke vi. 20–49; xi. 1–13.

3. Who did our Lord say were blessed?

What is it to be "poor in spirit"? Psa. li. 17.

With whom will God dwell? Isa. lvii. 15.

What does St. Peter teach us? 1 St. Peter v. 5, 6.

How can you become poor in spirit? St. Matt. xi. 29.

What will be theirs?

What is this kingdom? Rom. xiv. 17; Rev. iii. 21; v. 10.

Who is the greatest in this kingdom? St. Matt. xviii. 2–4.

4. What is said of those who mourn?

What kind of mourning is mentioned in Psa. li. 1–4?

What is said of this kind of sorrow? 2 Cor. vii. 10.

Where shall we find the comfort spoken of? Isa. lxi. 1; St. Matt. xi. 28.

Do not those who thus mourn and are comforted inherit the kingdom of Heaven? Rom. xv. 13; xiv. 17.

5. Who next did Jesus say were blessed?

What are we told to do? Zeph. ii. 3.

What is meekness called? Gal. v. 22, 23.

How are we to receive the word of God? St. James i. 21.

How is meekness prized in the sight of God? 1 St. Peter iii. 4.

From whom are we to learn meekness? St. Matt. xi. 29.

What shall the meek inherit?

Are not those who inherit the earth partakers of the kingdom of Heaven? Rev. v. 10; xx. 6.

What promises have the meek? Psa. xxv. 9; xxxvii. 11.

What promise is given in Psalm cxlix. 4?

6. What did our Lord say of those who hunger and thirst after righteousness?

What is it to hunger and thirst after righteousness? Psa. xlii. 1, 2; cxix. 131.

How shall they be filled? Psa. cvii. 9.

If we are filled with righteousness, do we not have the kingdom of Heaven? Rom. xiv. 17.

What invitation and promise have we? Isa. lv. 1, 2; St. John vi. 35; vii. 37, 38.

7. Who are blessed in this verse?

What is it to be merciful? Psa. xli. 1; Eph. iv. 32.

To whom did our Lord teach us to be merciful? St. Luke x. 30, 33, 37.

What does He teach in St. Matt. xviii. 29–35?

What does Solomon say of the righteous? Prov. xii. 10.

In which of the commandments are we told to show mercy to animals? Ex. xx. 10.

What shall the merciful obtain?

From where shall we obtain mercy? Psa. ciii. 2–4, 8–12.

What is said of this mercy? Psa. ciii. 17, 18.

Through whom do we have this mercy? Tit. iii. 6.

Is this mercy through Jesus always ready for us? Heb. xiii. 8.

Does not this mercy open the kingdom of Heaven? Jude 21.

8. What did our Lord say of "the pure in heart"?

What are we told to be? 1 St. Peter i. 15, 16.

How can our hearts be pure before God? 1 St. John i. 7, last clause.

Who can give us a pure heart? Isa. i. 18.

What promise have the pure in heart? Psa. xxiv. 4, 5.

Whom shall they see?

Can God be really seen except by inheritors of the kingdom of Heaven? 1 St. John iii. 2; Rev. xxi. 27.

What is said of this in Hebrews xii. 14?

9. Repeat this verse.

What are "peacemakers"?

What promise have those who live in peace? 2 Cor. xiii. 11.

How are men to be at peace with all? Eph. iv. 2, 3.

What command is given in Rom. xii. 18?

What is the promise in this verse?

Is not this "the kingdom of Heaven"? Rom. viii. 17; Rev. iii. 21.

LESSON XXI.

The Sermon on the Mount—Continued.

St. Matt. v. 13–20.

13th Verse. WHAT is said in this verse?

What is the use of salt?

How can we be the "salt of the earth"? Col. i. 10.

What direction is given in Col. iv. 6?

What is meant by, "if the salt have lost its savor wherewith," etc.?

14. Who are said to be the light of the world?

How can we be the "light of the world"? Eph. v. 8, 9.

What direction is given in 1 Thess. v. 5, 8?

From whom can we receive light? St. John viii. 12.

15. What is said in this verse?

How are we known in the world? St. Matt. vii. 17, 20.

16. How are we told to live before men?

What is said of the path of the just? Prov. iv. 18.

What is the duty of those in the light? 1 St. Peter ii. 9.

What good works are mentioned in Col. iii. 12–14?

Has not Jesus taught how we may let these good works shine? St. Matt. v. 5–9.

From where do these good works come? St. James iii. 17; Phil. ii 13.

What is said of God's people in Tit. ii. 14?

What should we avoid in good works? 1 Cor. iv. 6, 7.

17. What did Jesus say He came not to destroy?

What is meant by "the law and the prophets"?

How did He fulfill the law? Gal. iv. 4; Heb. x. 3–9.

How else? Heb. v. 8.

How did He fulfill the prophets? Compare Isa. liii. 4–7, with 1 St. Peter ii. 23, 24.

Can you give other cases of the same? Isa. liii. 12; St. Luke xxiii. 32–34; Psa. xvi. 10; Acts ii. 27, 31; Psa. lxviii. 18; St. Luke xxiv. 51.

What was prophesied, and how fulfilled? Isa. lxi. 1; St. Matt. xi. 28–30; St. Mark i. 14, 15.

Has any one obeyed the law perfectly? Rom. iii. 23.

Then how can any be saved? Gal. ii. 16.
What is necessary on our part? Acts iii. 19; xvi. 31.
How shall we show our faith? Gal. v. 6; St. James ii. 18.

18. What does our Lord say of the law in this verse?

Describe the passing away of the heavens and the earth? 2 St. Peter iii. 10.

19. What is said of those who break the commandments and teach others to do the same?

Where you set a bad example of disobedience, do you not influence others to disobey?

What of those who do them, and teach others to obey?

What is the command in Heb. x. 24?
What is said of those who turn many to righteousness? Dan. xii 3.

20. Who shall not "enter the kingdom of Heaven"?

What character did Jesus give the scribes and Pharisees? St. Matt. xxiii. 14.
What did Jesus teach opposite to this? St. Matt. v. 7; vi. 7.
What does the Lord command? Zech. vii. 9, 10.
What is taught of those who oppress the poor? Isa. x. 1, 2.
What promise have those who consider the poor? Psa. xli. 1, 2.
How are their prayers spoken of in St. Matt. vi. 5?
How is such prayer described? St. Matt. xv. 8.
What prayer is acceptable to God? St. Matt. vi. 6; Heb. x. 22.
How is true prayer described? Jer. xxix. 12, 13.
What besides did Jesus say of the scribes and Pharisees? St. Matt xxiii. 28, 29.
What is said of hypocrites in 2 Tim. iii. 5?
What does Jesus teach? St. Matt. v. 8.
What is taught in Heb. xii. 14?
How did Jesus teach this? St. John iii. 5.
Then how ought we to serve God? Eph. vi. 6, 7.
What becomes of those who do not enter Heaven? St. Matt. xxv. 46.

LESSON XXII.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. v. 21, 22, 29, 30, 38–42.

21st Verse. WHAT had been said "by them of old time"?

What is meant by "them of old time"?

Which commandment is this? Ex. xx. 13.

What was the "judgment"? See note nineteenth.

Is this the only punishment the murderer shall have? Rev. xxi. 8.

22. What does our Lord teach beside this?

Who is our brother?

What led Cain to kill Abel? Gen. iv. 4, 5, 8.

What is taught in Phil. ii. 3?

What does St. John say of him who hateth his brother? 1 St. John iii. 15.

What was the "council"? See note twentieth.

What is the meaning of "Raca"? See note twenty-first.

What is said of those who are slow to anger? Prov. xiv. 29; xvi. 32.

What is taught in Prov. xv. 1?

What command is given in Eph. iv. 31, 32?

How are pleasant words described in Prov. xvi. 24?

What does St. James say of the tongue? St. James iii. 5, 6.

29, 30. What does Jesus teach in these verses?

What is here meant by offend?

What is meant by "pluck it out" and "cut it off"? Heb. xii. 1

How does St. Paul describe this? 1 Cor. ix. 27.

How are we told to do this? Gal. v. 16.

What command is given in Rom. xii. 21?

What is enjoined in Rom. xiii. 12–14?

How can we "put *on* Christ"? Col. ii. 6, first clause.

What direction is given in St. John xv. 4, 5?

What is told of those who have done so? Gal. v. 24.

What is said in the latter part of each verse?

What does this mean?

What is said of this in Rom. viii. 13?

What is taught in Gal. vi. 8?

38. What did Jesus tell them?

39. What does Jesus teach?

What does this mean? 1 St. Peter ii. 20.
How did St. Paul beseech the Ephesians to walk? Eph. v. 1, 2.
What was the example of the Lord Jesus? 1 St. Peter ii. 23.

40, 41. What is said in these verses?

What is meant by this? Rom. xii. 17, 18, 21.
What instruction does St. Paul give? Phil. ii. 3, 4.
What does strife lead to? St. James iii. 16.
What does St. Paul teach about going to law? 1 Cor. vi. 7.
How are we told to do in Phil. ii. 14?
What does Solomon say of this? Prov. xvii. 1.
What is said of peacemakers in Ver. 9?

42. What does Jesus teach about giving?

What does that teach us? Gal. vi. 10.
What direction is given in Prov. iii. 28?
In what way ought we to give? 2 Cor. ix. 7.
What is taught in Eph. iv. 28?
What did Jesus teach in St. Luke vi. 30–35?
What promise is given in St. Luke vi. 38?

LESSON XXIII.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. v. 43–48; vi. 1–4.

43d Verse. WHAT did Jesus tell them?

What part of this saying is in the law of God? Lev. xix. 18.
What part had the Jews added?
Whom alone did the Jews consider their neighbor? Lev. xix. 18.
Whom their enemies?

44. What does our Lord teach?

How ought we to treat our enemy? Rom. xii. 20, 21.
How did David show his love for his enemies? Psa. xxxv. 12–14.
What is said of love in Rom. xiii. 10?

Whom are we to pray for?

What example did our Lord Jesus set us? St. Luke xxiii. 34.
Do you remember any one else mentioned in the Bible, who prayed for his persecutors? Acts vii. 59, 60.

45. What shall we be if we follow Jesus' instructions? What does God do for all, both the evil and the good?

46, 47. What is said in these verses?

What is the prayer of St. Paul for the Thessalonians? 1 Thess. iii. 12.
What has St. John said of love? 1 St. John iv. 7, 20.
With whom were the Publicans generally classed? St. Matt. ix. 11; St. Luke xv. 1.
How were they looked upon by the Jews? St. Matt. xviii. 17; St. Luke xviii. 11.
What was their character? St. Luke iii. 12, 13.
What direction is given in 1 St. Peter iii. 8, 9?

48. Whom are we to be like?

What is said in Eph. v. 1?
What did Epaphras wish for the Colossians? Col. iv. 12.
What should be our aim? 1 St. Peter i. 15.

1. What does our Lord teach about almsgiving? What is said in the latter part of this verse?

What is the meaning of this? St. John xii. 43.
What does God look at in all our actions? 1 Sam. xvi. 7.

2. What farther does Jesus say?

What reward is here meant?

3. How must we give?

What does this mean?
What direction is given in Rom. xii. 8?
When may we do good openly? St. Matt. v. 16.
What should we desire in our charities? 1 Cor. x. 31.

4. How are those rewarded who give in secret?

How will God reward us openly? St. Matt. xxv. 31–34.
What is the reward of those who give and do good from the love of God? St. Matt. xxv. 34–36.
What are we told in Heb. vi. 10?
How are those rewarded who give from the love of the praise of men? St. Matt. xxv. 41–43.

In what spirit ought we to give? 2 Cor. ix. 7.
What is said of those who do not give? 1 St. John iii. 17.
What promises have those who give? Psa. xli. 1, 2; Prov. xix. 17
What examples have we of giving? St. Luke xix. 8; Acts ix. 36
What will those receive who give? St. Luke vi. 38.
Is there any other way in which we may bestow our charities besides *giving*? Heb. xiii. 16; St. James v. 16.

LESSON XXIV.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. vi. 5–8.

5th Verse. How did Jesus say we must not pray?
What is the character of the hypocrite? St. Matt. xxiii. 5–7, 25.
How did they pray?
Why did they stand in the synagogues and at the corners of the streets?
What did Jesus say of them another time? St. Matt. xxiii. 14.
What did our Lord say they had?
What is meant by they have their reward? Gal. vi. 7.
6. How must we pray?
Who is the Father? 1 St. John iii. 1.
What is it to pray?
What may we ask for? Phil. iv. 6.
What encouragement have we to do this? Rom. viii. 32.
In what spirit ought we to pray? St. Luke xviii. 13.
How ought we to believe when we pray? Heb. xi. 6; 1 St. John v. 14.
What kind of prayer is described in St. James v. 17?
What is said of answer to prayer in St. Matt. xxi. 22?
What is said of those who do not believe? St. James i. 6, 7.
What promises have those who truly pray? Jer. xxix. 13; St. Matt. vii. 7.
When will God not hear? Psa. lxvi. 18; Isa. lix. 1, 2.
Whom will He hear? Psa. xxxiv. 15, 17, 18.
What promise is given in Psa. cxlv. 18, 19?

In whose name must we pray? St. John xvi. 23.
How often must we pray? 1 Thess. v. 17.
Whom have we as examples in praying often? Psa. lv. 17; Dan. vi. 10.

How shall those who pray in secret be rewarded?

Is it not right for people to meet together for public prayer and the worship of God? Heb. x. 25.

7. What is said in this verse?

What is meant by "vain repetitions"?

Who did our Lord say used them?

To what do the "heathen" pray?
What is said of idols in Psa. cxv. 4–7?

What did they think?

What is said of such prayer? St. Matt. xv. 8.
What is true prayer? Jer. xxix. 13.

8. Whom are we not to be like?

Who are meant by "them"?

What is said of our Father?

Is God willing to give us what we ask for? St. Matt. vii. 11.

LESSON XXV.

The Sermon on the Mount—Continued.

St. Matt. vi. 9–13.

9th Verse. How does Jesus teach us to pray?

What is this prayer called, and why?
Do we ask these things in Jesus' name?
Why do we not say "for Jesus' sake"?
What do we call God in this prayer?
To whom was this prayer given? St. Luke xi. 1.
Who alone can use it? Rom. viii. 14–16.
What is said of this in 1 St. John iii. 1?

What is the first petition?

For what do we pray, when we say "Hallowed be thy name"? Psa. xcvi. 7, 8.

What does God require of us? Psa. lxxxix. 7.

What direction does St. Peter give? 1 St. Peter iii. 15, first clause.

10. What is the next petition?

Where does Jesus say this "kingdom" is? St. Luke xvii. 21.

Then for what do we pray when we say "Thy kingdom come"? Rom. xiv. 17.

What promise is given in St. Matt. v. 6?

For what besides the Holy Spirit do we pray, when we say "Thy kingdom come"? Isa. xi. 9; Rev. v. 10; xx. 6.

Who shall be partakers of this kingdom? Rev. iii. 21 and 1 St. John v. 4, 5.

What can we do besides pray to extend this kingdom? St. Matt. xxviii. 19; Rom. x. 14, 15.

What is the next petition?

Who does the will of God in Heaven? Psa. ciii. 20, 21; compare verse 21 with Deut. xxxiii. 2.

For what do we ask when we say "Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven"? Dan. vii. 14.

How is this described by Jeremiah? Jer. xxxi. 34.

11. For what do we pray in this verse?

Why do we pray for our "daily bread"? Eccl. iii. 13.

To whom are these promises given? Psa. xxxvii. 3; Isa. xxxiii. 15, 16.

What does St. Paul teach? 1 Tim. vi. 8.

What is taught by our Lord? St. Matt. vi. 31–33.

What was Agur's prayer? Prov. xxx. 1, 8, 9.

12. What is the next petition?

In what does this differ from the same petition in the Prayer Book and why? See note twenty-second.

What is meant by "debts" or "trespasses"?

Why do we pray to have our sins forgiven as we forgive others? See verses 14, 15.

What reason is given for our forgiving? Eph. iv. 32.

What is declared in Isa. lv. 7, last part of the verse?

How is forgiveness expressed in Jer. xxxi. 34, last part of the verse?

What is necessary to be forgiven? Acts ii. 38.

What besides repentance is necessary? Acts x. 43.

Through whom do we have this forgiveness? Acts xiii. 23, 38; Eph i. 7.

13. For what do we pray here?

What is meant by "lead us not into temptation"? 2 St. Peter ii. 9.

What promise have those who trust in God in regard to this? 1 Cor. x. 13.

How does God keep us from temptation? Phil. ii. 13.

What promise have God's people? 1 Sam. ii. 9.

What is declared in Rom. viii. 28?

What "evil" do we pray to be delivered from? Psa. li. 2; Rev. xx. 14.

How can we be delivered from sin and its consequence? St. John i. 29; iii. 36.

Repeat the last part of this prayer.

What is said of God in 1 Chron. xxix. 11?

What power is given to us from God? 1 Chron. xxix. 12.

How is His power exhibited in Neh. i. 10?

How is His power spoken of in 2 Thess. i. 8, 9?

What is the Apostle's praise? Eph. iii. 20, 21.

What is the praise of the saints in Heaven? Rev. v. 9–13.

Why do we say "Amen" at the end?

LESSON XXVI.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. vi. 16–21.

16th Verse. WHAT does our Lord here teach of fasting?

What is it to fast?

How did Jesus say they fasted?

17, 18. How ought we to fast?

How are we told to fast in Joel ii. 12, 13?

In what season does our Church call upon us to fast?

What is the first day of Lent called?

Why is it so called? See note twenty-third.

Of how many days does Lent consist?

What will our Father do?

What kind of reward will He give us? Gal. vi. 7.

19. What does our Lord teach concerning this life?

Why must we not lay up treasures on earth?

How are earthly treasures liable to these accidents?
What does this teach us? 1 Cor. vii. 31, last clause.
If we lay up treasures on earth will they do us any good hereafter? 1 Tim. vi. 7.
What does Jesus require? St. Luke xviii. 22, 23.
What did He teach of those who have riches? St. Luke xviii. 24, 25.
Why is it hard for a rich man to enter Heaven? 1 Tim. vi. 9, 10.
What is taught of those who trust in their riches? St. Luke xii 15–21.
What is taught in St. Mark viii. 36, 37?
What was Agur's prayer? Prov. xxx., 1, 8, 9.
What is said of this in 1 Tim. vi. 6?

20. Where ought we to lay up treasures?

How may we do this? Col. iii. 2.

What reason is given?

When ought we to do this? St. Matt. vi. 33.
What is said of them in 1 St. Peter i. 4?
How may we have "treasures in Heaven" while on earth? St. Matt. xix. 21.
What does Jesus say to those who look for treasures above? St. John xiv. 1–3.
What is said about them in Rev. vii. 14–17?
When shall we come in full possession of them?
Why ought we to lay up treasures in Heaven and not on earth? Heb. xiii. 14.

21. What is said in this verse?

How must we keep our heart? Prov. iv. 23.
Where may we find these treasures? Prov. viii. 18; 2 Cor. viii. 9.
Ought we not to rejoice daily that such riches are within our reach? Phil. iv. 4.

LESSON XXVII.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. vi. 24–34.

24th Verse. WHAT has Jesus said of serving two masters?

Whom can we not serve?

Whom ought we alone to serve? St. Matt. iv. 10.
How can we serve Him? St. John xii. 26.
What does St. John say of the love of the world? 1 St. John ii. 15.
What does Jesus say of those who live in sin? St. John viii. 34; also Rom. vi. 16.
What are the rewards of sin and righteousness? Rom. vi. 22, 23.
What is said of those who do the will of God? 1 St. John ii. 17.
How is the world described in 1 St. John ii. 16?
What is Mammon?
What does Jesus say of riches and entering Heaven? St. Mark x 24, last clause.
Why is it hard? Deut. viii. 13, 14.
What are the rich to remember? Deut. viii. 18.
What warning have we? St. Luke xii. 16–21.
What does Jesus teach of life? St. Luke xii. 15.
If we have much, what ought we to do? 1 Tim. vi. 17–19.
What promise have those who do so? Prov. iii. 9, 10.
Where ought we to lay up treasure? Ver. 20.

25. How ought we to live?

What does "no thought" mean?
Ought we not to labor for our daily food? 2 Thess. iii. 10, 12.
What is the danger of bestowing too much care on the things of this world? St. Mark viii. 36.
For what should we labor with more earnestness? St. John vi. 27.

26. What is said of the fowls of the air?

How are we better than the fowls? Gen. ii. 7, last clause.
Has man dominion over them? Gen. i. 28.

27. What does our Lord say of our stature?

How much is a "cubit"? See note twenty-fourth.
Does not this show our utter dependence on God? St. John xv. 5, last clause.

28. What is said of the lilies of the field?

29. To whom does Jesus compare the lilies?

Who was Solomon? 1 Chron. xxix. 23.
What "glory" had he? 2 Chron. ix. 22.
What ought we to be careful or anxious about? 1 St. Peter iii. 3, 4.

30. What did our Lord farther say?

What will God do for us?

What promise have those who trust in God? Psa. xxxvii. 3.

31. What does our Saviour command?

32. Who did Jesus say sought after these things?

Were the Gentiles God's people?

Whom did they seek? 1 Cor. xii. 2.

What are the Gentiles called in St. Luke xii. 30?

What is said of Gentiles in Eph. iv. 17–19?

Who is spoken of as knowing we have need of all these things?

How has Jesus taught us to pray? St. Matt. vi. 11.

What are we taught in Phil. iv. 6?

Does not God supply us with all things necessary for this life?

33. What are we to seek first?

How can we seek the kingdom of Heaven?

Has not God promised that those who seek shall find? St. Matt. vii. 7, 8.

What is said of this kingdom in Rom. xiv. 17?

What temporal blessings are promised in the latter part of this verse to those who first seek the kingdom of God?

To whom is this promise? Psa. xxxvii. 3.

What are we told to do in 1 St. Peter v. 7?

What is stated in 1 Tim. vi. 6, 7?

34. Why should we not take thought of to-morrow? What is said of the day?

LESSON XXVIII.

The Sermon on the Mount—Continued.

St. Matt. vii. 1–5, 7–14.

1st Verse. WHAT command does Jesus give us in this verse?

What is it to "judge"?

What is said in Psa. xv. 1, 3?

What ought we to do instead of judging men? Eph. iv. 31, 32.

What is taught in Rom. xiv. 13?

2. What farther is said in this verse?

What does this mean? St. Luke vi. 38.

3, 4. Repeat these verses.

What is meant by "mote" and "beam"?

Who is here meant by our brother?

What direction is given in Phil. ii. 3, last clause?

5. What are we told in this verse?

What is the meaning of this? Ezek. xviii. 31, first clause; Heb. xii. 1.

How can we cast our faults and sins from us? Gal. v. 16

What aid do we need? Phil. iv. 13.

What is said in the latter part of this verse?

What does this teach?

7. What promise is given to those who ask?

For what are we to ask? St. Luke xi. 13.

Is all prayer answered? Psa. lxvi. 18.

What prayer is answered? 2 Chron. vii. 14; Psa. xxxiv. 17, 18.

What is required of us, in order that we may receive? St. Matt. xxi. 22.

What promise is made to those who seek?

What are we to seek? St. Matt. vi. 33.

How are we to seek? Jer. xxix. 13.

What assurance have those who knock?

What does Jesus say in St. John x. 9?

8. What farther is said in this verse?

Does not this give great encouragement for us to come to God with all our wants?

9, 10. What is said in these verses?

11. What does Jesus say of our Father in Heaven?

Ought we not to trust God for all our temporal blessings? Psa. xxxvii. 3; St. Matt. vi. 32, 33.

For what besides temporal blessings ought we to trust God? Psa. xiii. 5.

What gift is spoken of as from God? St. John vi. 32.

What does Jesus say of this true bread? St. John vi. 35; vii. 37–39.

What reason is given for our trusting God? Rom. viii. 32.

12. What lesson are we taught here?

If we follow this command how should we live? Rom. xii. 10, 17.

What command has Jesus given? St. Matt. xxii. 39.

What is said of love in Rom. xiii. 9, 10?

13. What command is here given?

How may we enter the "strait gate"? St. John x. 9.

What admonition does Jesus give? St. Luke xiii. 24, first clause.

How may we thus strive? St. Luke ix. 23–25.

How are we told to strive in Eph. vi. 10–13?

When are we thus to strive? Rev. ii. 10, last clause.

What are we told in Gal. vi. 9?

What example have we? Phil. iii. 13, 14.

What other gate is here mentioned?

How do those live who enter the wide gate? Eph. ii. 2, 3.

What is said in Gal. vi. 8?

What destruction is here meant? 2 Thess. i. 9.

Why do many go into the way that leadeth to destruction? St. John iii. 19.

What other reason is there? St. John v. 40.

When ought we to enter the strait gate? 2 Cor. vi. 2.

Why ought we to do so at once? Prov. xxvii. 1; St. Luke xiii. 24, 25.

14. What reason is given that many go into the "broad way"?

What is the meaning of this?

What does Jesus require of us? St. Matt. x. 37–39.

What admonition is given in Prov. iv. 26, 27?

LESSON XXIX.

The Sermon on the Mount — Continued.

St. Matt. vii. 15–29.

15th Verse. Of whom did Jesus bid us beware?

Who are meant by false prophets?

What does St. Peter say of false teachers? 2 St. Peter ii. 1.

What does St. Paul say to the Galatians? Gal. i. 8.

What is said on this subject in 2 St. John 9–11?

What character did He give them?

What did He mean? St. Matt. xxiii. 25, 28.

16. How did Jesus say we should know them?

What fruits may be expected from a true minister? 1 Tim. vi. 11.

How is this explained in St. Luke vi. 45?

17, 18. What does our Saviour say of the good and corrupt tree?

How can we bring forth good fruit? Gal. v. 16.

What are the fruits of the spirit? Gal. v. 22, 23.

Can we bring forth good fruit of ourselves? St. John xv. 4, 5.

How may we abide in Jesus? Gal. ii. 20.

How shall we show we abide in Him? Rom. viii. 9, 10; 1 St. John ii. 6.

19. What shall be done with the corrupt tree?

How do those live who do not bring forth good fruit? Prov. ii. 13–15.

What is meant by "cast into the fire"? St. Mark ix. 43, 44.

20. What is said in this verse?

21. Who did Jesus say should not enter the kingdom of Heaven?

Does not this mean professed Christians?

Is it enough for us to be baptized only and be members of the outward Church? St. Mark xvi. 16.

What does the Apostle teach in Tit. iii. 8?

Who did our Lord say should enter the kingdom?

What is the will of the Father? Ezek. xviii. 31.

What is His command? Lev. xi. 44.

What does He require of us? Mic. vi. 8.

What besides this does God wish us to do? St. Matt. xvii. 5; 1 St. John iii. 23.

What did Jesus say in St. John viii. 51?

What are we told in Rom. xiv. 17, 18?

What promise have those who do the will of God? 1 St. John ii. 17.

How may we do so? Rom. xii. 1, 2.

What reason is given that we should serve God? 1 Cor. vi. 20.

22. What is said in this verse?

What day is here meant? St. Matt. xxv. 31, 32.

What is said of this in 2 Cor. v. 10?

23. What will our Lord say to those who call Him "Lord, Lord," and do not the things He teaches?

Where do those go who "*depart*" from Jesus? St. Matt. xxv. 41
What admonition does Jesus give? St. Luke xiii. 24.
What does He declare? St. Luke xiii. 25.
What is said of those who obey Jesus? Rev. xxii. 14.
Who are without? Rev. xxii. 15.

24. To whom does Jesus liken those who obey His teachings?

Why are they who obey Jesus like this wise man? 1 St. John ii. 17.

25. What came upon the house?

What did Jesus say Christians should have? St. John xvi. 33.
What is said of their afflictions? 2 Cor. iv. 17.
What is promised to those who endure temptation? St. James i. 12.
What command is given in St. Matt. xxvi. 41?

Did the house fall?

What counsel is given by St. Peter? 2 St. Peter i. 10, 11.

Why did it not fall?

How is this described in St. Luke vi. 48?
How are we to stand? 1 Thess. iii. 8.
How can we do so? Col. ii. 6, 7.
How is this like the true follower of Christ? Rom. viii. 35, 38, 39.

26. Who is he that heareth and doeth not, likened to?

How are they who do not the teachings of Christ, like the "foolish man"? Verses 21, 23.

27. What came upon that man's house?

Did this house fall?

What is said of its fall?

In what way alone can we be safe? 1 Cor. iii. 11.

28. What is said of the people?

What is said of Jesus in this verse?

Who are the scribes?
What authority had Jesus? St. John v. 17–19.

LESSON XXX.

Christ restores to Life the Widow of Nain's Son.

St. Luke vii. 11-17.

11th Verse. WHERE did Jesus go?

Where is Nain?

What miracle had Jesus performed the day before? Verses 1-10.

Why did our Lord go from place to place?

12. As they drew near the gate of the city, who was carried out?

What is said of him?

Did cities in those days have walls? 2 Cor. xi. 32, 33.

Who were with the woman?

Why were "much people" with her? St. John xi. 19.

What example has Jesus given us? St. John xi. 33-35.

What ought we to do? Rom. xii. 15; last clause.

13. How did the Lord feel for her?

What did He say?

For whom should we not weep long? 2 Sam. xii. 21-23; 1 Thess. iv. 13, 14.

14. What then did our Lord do?

What is said of the bearers?

What did Jesus say to the young man?

15. What took place?

What then did Jesus do?

From what death must we seek to be free by Christ? Eph. ii. 1.

Whom else did our Lord raise from the dead besides this young man? St. Mark v. 41, 42; St. John xi. 43, 44.

Shall we not all hear Jesus' voice, and rise from the dead? St. John v. 25.

What shall we rise to? St. John v. 29.

How can we have part in the "resurrection of life"? St. John xi. 25.

How is the resurrection of the righteous described? 1 Cor. xv. 42-44.

What is declared in 1 Cor. xv. 55-57?

What is stated in 1 Thess. iv. 16?

What is said of those who have part in the first resurrection? Rev. xx. 6.

Why will some rise to the "resurrection of damnation"? St Mark xvi. 16.

When will all this take place? 1 Cor. xv. 24–26.

What reason have impenitent sinners to dread that day? St. Luke xiii. 5.

16. What effect had this miracle?

How did the miracles of Jesus "glorify" God?

What did the people say?

Had they expected a great prophet? St. John i. 21, 45; Deut xviii. 15.

What should all the wonderful works of God, which we see and hear, lead us to do? St. John x. 38.

17. Did this miracle become known?

LESSON XXXI.

The Parable of the Sower.

St. Luke viii. 4–15.

4th Verse. How did Jesus speak to the people?

What is a parable?

Where was Jesus when He spoke this parable? St. Matt. xiii. 1, 2

Did Jesus speak much in parables? St. Matt. xiii. 34.

What prophecy did He thus fulfill? St Matt. xiii. 35.

Where is this prophecy? Psa. lxxviii. 2.

Did multitudes follow Him and why? St. Luke v. 1; St. John vi. 2, 26.

5. Who did our Lord say went out to sow his seed?

Who is the sower meant to represent?

Where did some fall?

What became of it?

6. Where else did the seed fall?

Why did it wither away?

Read St. Matt. xiii. 5, 6.

7. Where did some fall?
   What sprang up and choked it?
8. What became of the seed that fell on good ground?
   After Jesus had said these things what did He say?
   What did our Lord mean by "He that hath ears to hear let him hear"? Deut. v. 1; Jer. v. 21.
9. What did His disciples ask?
   Did He explain parables to them? St. Mark iv. 34.
10. What did Jesus answer?
   What is a "mystery"?
11. What is said in this verse?
   What is meant by the "Word of God"? 1 St. Peter i. 25.
   How ought we to study the Word of God? St. John v. 39.
   What command is in Deut. xi. 18?
   To whom shall we teach them? Deut. xi. 19.
   How ought we to receive the Word of God? St. James i. 21.
   What is said in the Epistle to Timothy? 2 Tim. iii. 15, 16.
   What does the Word of God do? Psa. xix. 7.
   How did David prize it? Psa. cxix. 11, 97, 105.
12. Who are meant by those by the wayside?
   What is the devil said to do? 2 Cor. iv. 4.
   What is said of him in 1 St. Peter v. 8?
   How are we to avoid the temptations of the devil? St. James iv. 7, 8, first clause.
   How are we to resist him? 1 St. Peter v. 8, 9.
   What was the fear of St. Paul for the Thessalonians? 1 Thess. iii. 5.
13. Who are those on the rock?
   How are such described? Ezek. xxxiii. 30–32.
   What is said of them in time of temptation?
   How are those encouraged who "fall into temptation"? 1 Cor. x. 13; St. James i. 12.
14. Who are they that fell among thorns?
   Does not "go forth," imply forgetting the Word?
   What does the Apostle enjoin? 1 Cor. xv. 2.
   What did our Lord say they were choked with?
   What has Jesus said of the cares of this life? St. Matt. vi. 25, 26, 31.

What makes men forget God? Deut. viii. 13, 14.
What is said of riches in 1 Tim. vi. 9, 10?
What does Jesus teach of our life? St. Luke xii. 15.
What pleasures are here meant? Heb. xi. 25.
What is the danger of those described in Heb. vi. 8?
What must we seek first? St. Matt. vi. 33.

15. Who are those on the good ground?
Who will give us such a heart? Ezek. xxxvi. 26, 27.
What ought to be our prayer? Psa. li. 10.
What is said of the heart in Rom. x. 10?

What do they do?
What is it to bring forth fruit with patience? Rom. ii. 7
What are we told in 2 Thess. iii. 13?
What must we do to bear fruit? St. John xv. 5.
How may we do this? Gal. ii. 20.
Why should we strive to bear fruit? St. John xv. 8.
What promise have those who bring forth fruit with patience? St Matt. x. 22, last clause; Rom. ii. 7, 10.
What promise is made in Rev. iii. 10?
How ought we to serve our Lord? Col. iii. 23; read also Eph. v. 15–17.
How shall those be blessed who hear and keep the word of God? St. James i. 25.
What is the Word able to do? Acts xx. 32.

LESSON XXXII.

Christ calms the Tempest and casts out Devils.

St. Matt. viii. 23–34.

23d Verse. WHERE did our Lord go?
Who went with Him?

24. What rose in the sea?
Was the ship in danger?
What is said about Jesus?

25. What did the disciples do?
What did they say to Jesus?
How are we like these disciples? St. Luke xiii. 5.

What is said of Jesus in St. Luke xix. 10?
How does Jesus save us? St. John iii. 14, 15.
Did He refuse to save them? Verse 26.
Will He not save us if we come to Him? St. John vi 37; Heb. vii. 25.
Is this salvation free to every one? Isa. lv. 1, 2

26. How did our Lord answer them?
Why ought they not to have been fearful?
What did He declare of Himself? St. Matt. xxviii. 18, last clause.
What did our Saviour say of their faith?
How did the disciples show they had "little faith"?
Ought not even a little faith to encourage us to seek for more? Isa. xlii. 3; St. Mark ix. 23, 24.
How did they show they had some?
Ought we not to trust in Jesus in all our troubles?
What is His invitation to us? St. Matt. xi. 28–39.
What then did Jesus do?
What did our Lord say to the sea? St. Mark iv. 39.
What direction is given in Isa. xxvi. 4?
What words of comfort does Jesus speak? St. John xvi. 33.
What then took place?
What promise have we? Isa. xxvi. 3.

27. How were they affected?
What did they say?
Who only has power over the sea? Job xxxviii. 11.
Then whom does this prove Jesus to be?

28. Where did Jesus come?
What country was this?
Who met our Lord?
What is said of the men?

29. What did they "cry out"?

30. What was a "good way off"?
Were the Jews allowed to eat swine? Lev. xi. 7, 8.

31. What did the devils beseech Jesus?

32. What did our Lord command?
What became of the swine?

33. What did the keepers do?

What did they tell?

34. Who came out to meet Jesus?

What did they say to Him?

Why did they wish Jesus to "depart out of their coasts"? St. Luke viii. 37.

What is said of one of the men in St. Mark v. 15, 18–20?

Ought not Christians to tell to others what great things Jesus has done for them in granting them His salvation?

LESSON XXXIII.

The Healing of a Sick Woman — Jairus' Daughter raised from the Dead.

St. Matt. ix. 18–26.

18th Verse. WHO came to Jesus?

What was the ruler's name? St. Mark v. 22.

Of what was he ruler? St. Mark v. 22.

What was a ruler of the synagogue? See note twenty-fifth.

What is meant here by worshipped Him? St. Mark v. 22, 23.

What is said of the ruler's daughter in St. Luke viii. 42?

How did the ruler show his faith?

19. What did Jesus and His disciples do?

Did others go also? St. Mark v. 24.

20. Who came behind and touched Him?

What is said of the woman in St. Mark v. 26?

How does this woman represent us? Eccl. vii. 20, and Prov. xx. 9

21. What did she say within herself?

Did not this show great faith?

What does this teach us? Heb. vii. 25.

What did our Lord know and ask? St. Mark v. 30.

What did His disciples say? St. Mark v. 31.

Does not Jesus know His true followers now? St. John x. 14.

What did the woman do? St. Mark v. 33.

22. What did our Lord say to her?

How did her faith make her whole? St. Matt. xiii. 58.

In what way are sinners saved by faith? Acts xvi. 31.

Who came while Jesus was speaking? St. Mark v. 35.
When Jesus heard this what did He say? St. Mark v. 36.
What lesson does this teach us?

23. Whom did Jesus see at the ruler's house?

What was the custom among Eastern nations when a death took place?
Who came to the house with Jesus? St. Mark v. 37.

24. What did Jesus say?

Is not death often spoken of as sleep in the Scriptures? 1 Cor. xv. 20; 1 Thess. iv. 14, 15.

How did the people treat our Saviour?

25. What was done before Jesus went where the maid was?

Who went in with Him? St. Mark v. 37, 40.

What did Jesus do?

What did He say? St. Mark v. 41.
What language is this?
Who will awaken us from the dead? St. John v. 28, 29.
What did Jesus command? St. Luke viii. 55.

26. What is said in this verse?

LESSON XXXIV.

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

St. Matt. xviii. 21–35.

21st Verse. WHAT did Peter ask the Lord?

What suggested this question? See verses 15–17.
How many times did the Jews generally forgive? Read Amos i. 3.

22. What did Jesus answer?

What did our Lord mean by "seventy times seven"?

23. What did our Saviour speak to show His meaning?

Whom did Jesus mean to represent by the "king"?
Whom by the "servants"?
To whom shall we give an account? Rom. xiv. 12.
When shall we give this account? St. Matt. xii. 36.

What is said of this in Rom. ii. 6–10?

Does not God often call His people to account, by reproof in His holy word? Rev. ii. 3–5; iii. 15–19.

Does He not do so when He brings afflictions upon us? Psa. cxix. 67.

24. Who was brought to the lord?

How much did he owe him?

How much is a talent? See note twenty-sixth.

How is sin described? Job xxii. 5.

Are there any that have not sinned? Eccl. vii. 20.

How then can we be justified before God? Rom. iii. 24; v. 1.

25. Could the servant pay him?

What did his lord command?

Was this permitted among the Jews? Lev. xxv. 39; 2 Kings iv. 1.

Will not God punish sin? Jer. xxi. 14; Ezek. xviii. 4, last clause.

26. What did the servant do?

What did he say?

Is it our duty to pray earnestly for pardon? Dan. ix. 4, 5.

Ought we not to humble ourselves before God and confess our sins? St. Luke xviii. 13, 14.

Does not God hear the humble? Psa. ix. 12; x. 17, last clause.

27. How did the lord feel?

Is not God full of compassion toward those who repent and ask forgiveness? Psa. lxxxvi. 5, 15.

Did the lord forgive the servant?

Will not God forgive us our sins, if we confess them? 1 St. John i. 9.

How can God forgive us our sins and yet not break His own law? Rom. iii. 26; 2 Cor. v. 21.

28. What did the servant do?

How much did his fellow servant owe him?

How much is a "penny"? See note twenty-seventh.

How much less was this than what was owed by the first servant? See note twenty-eighth.

29. What did his fellow servant do?

Were these the same words the servant used to his lord? See ver 26.

30. Did he have patience with him?

What did he do?

31. How did his fellow servants feel?

What did they do?

32, 33. What did the lord say to the servant?

34. What did the lord do with the wicked servant?

35. How did Jesus say we should be dealt with if we did not forgive our brother?

What has our Lord promised if we forgive? St. Matt. vi. 14.

What reason does St. Paul give that we should forgive? Eph. iv. 32.

How is God's forgiveness described? Jer. xxxi. 34, the last clause.

Are we not required to forgive sin as fully as this? St. Luke vi. 36

How do we pray in the Lord's prayer?

What is it to forgive from the *heart*? St. Matt. v. 44.

LESSON XXXV.

The Good Samaritan.

St. Luke x. 25–37.

25th Verse. WHO is spoken of in this verse?

What did the lawyer ask?

What is meant by "tempted Him"? St. Luke xi. 53, 54.

26. What did our Saviour answer?

What did Jesus mean by "the law"?

27. What did the lawyer say?

Where is this written? Lev. xix. 18; Deut. vi. 5.

What reason have we to love God? Psa. lxviii. 19; 1 St. John iv. 9, 10.

What has God prepared for those who love Him? 1 Cor. ii. 9.

How can we show our love towards God? St. John xiv. 15.

If we love God shall we not love our neighbor? 1 St. John iv. 20 21.

What does our Lord say of these commandments? St. Matt. xxii. 40

28. What did Jesus answer?

What is said of the law in Rom. vii. 12?

Has any one kept this law perfectly? Eccl. vii. 20; Rom. iii. 23.

Why is it that no one keeps the perfect law of God? Psa. li. 5 Rom. viii. 7.

What has God declared? Ezek. xviii. 4, last clause.

How then can we live? Gal. iii. 13; St. John vi. 47.

Does that free us from the obligation to obey the law? Rom. vi. 1–4, 9–15.

What does the law do for us? Gal. iii. 24.

29. What did the lawyer ask and why?

What led him to ask this question? Verses 27, 28.

Whom did the Jews call their neighbor? Lev. xix. 18.

30. What did Jesus say of a certain man?

Where is Jerusalem?

Where was Jericho?

For what was this road remarkable?

31. Who by chance passed by?

Did he take pity on the man?

32. Who next passed by?

What was the office of the Levites? Num. i. 50, 51; iii. 7, 8; viii. 22.

Who was Levi the ancestor of the Levites? Gen. xxxv. 23.

What did the Levite do?

Did these break the command in the law? Deut. xv. 11.

What character did these two men show?

What is said of those who do not help others? 1 St. John iii. 17.

33. Who journeyed that way?

Where was Samaria?

How did the Jews feel towards the Samaritans? St. John iv. 9; viii. 48.

How did the Samaritan feel?

What does Jesus teach in St. Matt. v. 44?

What promise have those who have compassion on others? Psa. xli. 1, 2.

What has Jesus said? St. Matt. v. 7.

What command has He given? St. Luke vi. 35, 36.

34. What did the Samaritan do?

What other kindness did he show?

35. On the morrow what did he do?

How much is two pence? See note twenty-ninth.

What did he say to the host?

36. What question did Jesus ask?

37. What did the lawyer answer?

What did our Lord command?

What does this parable teach? Gal. vi. 10.

What does St. Paul say of love to our neighbor? Rom. xiii. 8–10.

LESSON XXXVI.

Five Thousand Persons miraculously fed.

St. John vi. 5–15.

5th Verse. WHOM did Jesus see coming to Him?

Where was He at that time? St. Luke ix. 10.

Where was Bethsaida?

Why did the multitude come? Ver. 2.

Why were Jesus and His disciples in the desert of Bethsaida? St. Mark vi. 31.

What reason does St. Matthew give? St. Matt. xiv. 12, 13.

How did Jesus feel when He saw the multitude? St. Mark vi. 34.

What did He do? St. Mark vi. 34, last clause; St. Luke ix. 11.

Is He not as compassionate towards us as He was toward them? St. Matt. xi. 28–30.

What did our Saviour say to Philip?

Was Philip one of the Apostles? St. Matt. x. 2, 3.

6. Why did Jesus ask Philip this?

What is meant by "to prove him"?

Did our Lord know what He would do?

7. What did Philip answer?

How much is two hundred pence? See note thirtieth.

8, 9. What did one of the disciples say?

What time of day was it? St. Mark vi. 35.

What did they wish Jesus to do? St. Luke ix. 12.

10. What did our Lord tell His disciples to do?

What is said of this in St. Mark vi. 39, 40?

How many were they?

How many does St. Matthew say? St. Matt. xiv. 21.

11. What did Jesus then do?

Was this the custom of Jesus? St. Luke xxiv. 30, 31.

Why should we thank God at our meals? Eccl. iii. 13.

How were the bread and fishes distributed?

12. When they were filled, what did our Lord say to His disciples?

What should this teach us?

13. How much did they gather?

How much did they have at first? See verse 9.

Whom did this prove Jesus to be?

14. What effect did this miracle have?

At what time of the year did this miracle take place? Ver. 4.

What prophecy led them to say this? Deut. xviii. 15.

Did they expect a prophet? St. John i. 21, 45.

Did Jesus call Himself a prophet? St. Luke xiii. 33.

What is said of Him in St. Luke xxiv. 19?

15. What did Jesus perceive?

Had it not been foretold that Christ should be a King? Jer. xxiii. 5.

What did the Apostles expect? Acts i. 6.

What is Jesus called? Rev. xvii. 14.

What did He say of His kingdom? St. John xviii. 36.

When will He come as our King? 1 Thess. iv. 16, and Rev. xx. 6.

What did Jesus do?

Why did He go to the mountain? St. Matt. xiv. 23.

What does that teach us? St. Matt. vi. 6.

What did the people do afterwards? Ver. 24, 25.

What was their object? Ver. 26.

What did our Saviour bid them do? Ver. 27.

What does He teach in St. Matt. vi. 31–33?

How may we obtain the bread which endureth unto everlasting life? Ver. 35.

Would not the people have been very foolish if they had refused the food Jesus gave them?

Are not those who reject the bread of life still more unwise?

LESSON XXXVII.

Christ walking on the Water.

St. Matt. xiv. 22–33.

22d Verse. WHAT did Jesus constrain His disciples to do?

They were to go the "other side" of what?

Where were they? St. Luke ix. 10.

What did Jesus do?

What miracle had He just performed? See verses 15–21.

What did the people wish to do? St. John vi. 15.

23. After Jesus sent them away, where did He go?

Did Jesus pray for His disciples? St. Luke xxii. 32; St. John xvii. 9, 10.

Ought not we to pray for Christians? Eph. vi. 18; St. James v. 16.

For whom besides did He pray? St. John xvii. 20.

What does St. Paul teach? 1 Tim. ii. 1.

Does Jesus pray for us now? Heb. vii. 25.

Is not prayer necessary for our salvation? St. Matt. vii. 7, 8.

How did Jesus teach us to pray? St. Matt. vi. 9–13.

What command did Jesus give in St. Matt. vi. 6?

24. What is said of the ship in which the disciples were?

What did Jesus see? St. Mark vi. 48.

25. How did Jesus go to His disciples?

Could Jesus have done this had He been only a man?

When was the "fourth watch"? See note tenth.

26. Did the disciples see Jesus?

Were they afraid?

27. What did our Lord do?

What did He say?

Is not Jesus always ready to cheer and encourage His people when they fear and are in trouble? Isa. xli. 10; St. Matt. xi. 28.

How does He encourage them? St. John xiv. 1–3.

28. What did Peter ask?

Was not Peter always foremost among the disciples, and the most impulsive? St. John vi. 66–68; xviii. 10; xxi. 7.

What account is given of him in St. Luke ix. 18–20?
Did not his request show great faith in the power of Jesus?
What does Jesus state? St. Matt. xxviii. 18.
What power is ascribed to Him? Acts v. 31.
What does St. Paul declare? Phil. iv. 13.

29. What did our Lord bid Peter do?

Does He not bid us come to Him? St. Matt. xi. 28–30.

What did Peter do?

30. Had he full confidence in Jesus' power to make him walk on the water?

When are we like Peter?

What happened?

Shall we not sink in the sea of *sin* if we do not *look* to Jesus? St. John xv. 5; Acts iv. 12.
How must we *look*? St. Jude 21, second clause.

What did Peter cry?

31. What did Jesus immediately do?

Is not Jesus always ready to save those who call upon Him, trusting Him, as Peter did? St. John vi. 37, and Heb. xiii. 8.

What did Jesus say to Peter?

What does Jesus say in St. John xvi. 33?
What is said of doubting? St. James i. 6.

32. What is said in this verse?

How did the disciples feel? St. Mark vi. 51.

33. What did those do in the ship?

LESSON XXXVIII.

Christ heals the Daughter of the Woman of Canaan.

St. Matt. xv. 21–31.

21st Verse. WHERE did Jesus go?

Where are "Tyre and Sidon"?
What is meant by the "coasts of Tyre and Sidon"? St. Mark vii. 24.
What is said of Jesus in St. Mark vii. 24?

Why could not our Lord be hid? St. Matt. iv. 24.

22. Who came to Jesus?

From where did she come?

Of what nation was she? St. Mark vii. 26.

What did she cry?

How did she wish Jesus to have mercy on her? St. Mark vii. 26.

Why did the woman call Him the Son of David? St. Matt. ix. 1.

What reason had she for thinking Jesus could help her? St. Matt. iv. 24.

Is not Jesus able to cast sins from our hearts? St. John i. 29.

23. Did our Saviour answer her?

Why do you suppose our Lord did not answer her?

What has Christ taught about prayer in St. Luke xviii. 1?

What did the disciples ask?

24. What did Jesus say?

Whom did He mean by the "lost sheep of Israel"?

How does He express this in St. Mark vii. 27?

Was this woman an Israelite? St. Mark vii. 26.

What was Jesus' command to His disciples during His ministry? St. Matt. x. 5, 6.

What was His command just before His ascension? St. Luke xxiv. 47.

What does St. Peter declare? Acts x. 34, 35, 43.

25. What did she do after hearing this?

Ought not we to be as earnest in praying for the *salvation* of our friends?

What encouragement have we to do so? 1 Tim. ii. 1, 3, 4.

26. What did our Lord answer her?

What did Jesus mean by what He said?

Was not "dog" a term of contempt? 1 Sam. xvii. 43.

27. What did the woman answer?

Did not this show great humility and faith?

Is not this the spirit we ought to come to Jesus with, in our petitions?

In what spirit ought we to pray? St. Luke xviii. 13.

How ought we to come to God? Heb. x. 22.

What besides humility and faith did her answer show?

What did Jesus teach in St. Luke xi. 8, 9?

How are we told to come? Heb. iv. 16.

28. Why did Jesus grant her request?

Why may we suppose that this healing took place? St. Luke xviii. 1-3.

What does God require of us when we pray to Him? Heb. xi. 6.

Will not God hear the prayers of those who have faith? St. James v. 15-18.

29. Where did Jesus go after this?

Where is the Sea of Galilee?

30. Who came to Him?

What is said of some of them?

What was done with them?

Why did they lay the sick at Jesus' feet?

Did our Saviour heal them?

31. What effect did it have on the multitude?

What is meant by they "glorified" God?

Why is God called the "God of Israel"? Deut. xiv. 2.

Ought we not to give thanks to, and praise God for all the blessings He gives us? 1 Thess. v. 18.

LESSON XXXIX.

Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Piece of Money

St. Luke xv. 1-10.

1st Verse. WHO drew near to hear Jesus?

Who were Publicans?

What Publican became an Apostle of Christ? St. Matt. ix. 9.

Who was chief among the Publicans? St. Luke xix. 2.

Are we not sinners? Eccl. vii. 20; Psa. liii. 3.

Then ought we not to attend to the teachings of Jesus?

Why ought we to? St. John viii. 51.

Did such often come to Jesus? St. Matt. ix. 10.

2. How did the Pharisees and scribes feel?

Who were the Pharisees?

How did they feel toward Publicans? St. Luke xviii. 11.

Who were the scribes? St. Luke v. 17.

How were Publicans regarded? St. Luke xix. 2, 7.

What was their particular sin? St. Luke iii. 12, 13.
What does our Lord declare He came for? St. Matt. ix. 13, last part of the verse.
Does not God wish to save the sinner? Ezek. xviii. 32.
Did Jesus come to save sinners? 1 Tim. i. 15.

3. How did our Lord speak to them?

What is a parable?

4. How did Jesus begin the parable?

How are we described? Isa. liii. 6.
Where do we confess this in the Church service?
Who is our shepherd? Psa. xxiii. 1; St. John x. 11, 14.
Are we not safe when we are under this Shepherd's care? St. John x. 27, 28.
How is this care described? Psa. xxiii.
What does Jesus declare? St. Luke xix. 10.
How is the love of God shown towards sinners? Rom. v. 8; 1 St. John iv. 9, 10.
How is His love described? Jer. xxxi. 3.

5. What did the shepherd do with the sheep?

Who is the lost sheep? Ver. 7.

How did he feel when it was found?

Is not God rejoiced when those who are straying from Him return? Ezek. xviii. 32.
What is God's desire? 1 Tim. ii. 4.
What does Jesus say of God in connection with this in St. Matt xviii. 14?
What does God urge upon His people? Jer. iii. 12, 13.

6. Whom did the man call together?

What did he say to them?

7. Where does our Lord say there is joy over those who repent?

To whom did He refer, by the just? St. Luke xvi. 15.
Do not all need to repent? Eccl. vii. 20.
What is it to repent? Isa. lv. 7; Ezek. xviii. 31; 2 Cor. vii. 10.
What is the danger of not repenting? St. Luke xiii. 3.
How is God represented in verses 20–24?
Then what ought we to do? Acts iii. 19.
What should lead us to repentance? Rom. ii. 4.
How ought we to show our repentance? St. Matt. iii. 8.
What works are described as works of repentance? 2 Cor. vii. 11.

What encouragement have we to repent? Isa. lv. 7.

8. What is the subject of the next parable?

9. What did the woman do when she found the silver?

What piece of silver was this? See note thirty-first.

Does not this parable also represent God's joy over sinners who repent?

10. Who are said to rejoice over sinners that repent?

Who are the angels?

How do angels show interest in man's salvation? Heb. i. 14.

LESSON XL.

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

St. Luke xvi. 19–31.

19th Verse. WHAT does Jesus say of a rich man?

Did not his dress of purple and fine linen indicate his being rich and in high office? Esther viii. 15; 1 Chron. xv. 27.

What is meant by "fared sumptuously"?

20. Who was laid at the rich man's gate?

What is the meaning of Lazarus? See note thirty-second.

Why was he laid there? Acts iii. 2.

21. What did Lazarus desire?

What is promised to those who are kind to the poor? Psa. xli. 1, 2; Prov. xix. 17.

What is said of those who are not kind to the poor? 1 St. John iii. 17.

22. What came to pass?

Where was Lazarus carried, and by whom?

Do the angels take an interest in us? St. Luke xv. 10.

What is taught of them in Heb. i. 14?

What may we learn from the care of angels over the soul of a poor beggar? 1 Sam. xvi. 7; Acts x. 34, 35.

Who was Abraham?

What is meant by Lazarus being "carried into Abraham's bosom"? St. Luke xxiii. 43; Gal. iii. 9.

Who are those who go to Heaven? St. Matt. xxv. 46, last clause.

How may we obtain this eternal life? St. John vi. 47.

Did the rich man die?

23. Where did the rich man lift up his eyes?

Who are those who go into everlasting punishment? Rev. xxi. 8.

Whom did the rich man see?

24. What did he ask Abraham to do?

How did Christ commonly speak of the punishment of the wicked? St. Matt. xxv. 41.

How is the torment of hell described in St. Matt. xiii. 50?

25. Did Abraham grant his request?

What good things did the rich man receive in his lifetime? Ver 19.

What is said of the dangers of riches in 1 Tim. vi. 9, 10?

What charge have the rich? 1 Tim. vi. 17–19.

Did this rich man do this? See verses 20, 21.

What evil things did Lazarus receive? Verses 20, 21.

Does not God often send trouble to those He loves? Heb. xii. 5–6.

Is not chastisement often a blessing? Psa. cxix. 67, 71.

What is said of the afflictions of the Christian? 2 Cor. iv. 17.

What did they both receive after death?

Was not the torment of the rich man the consequence of his sins? Gal. vi. 7, 8.

How can we avoid such consequences? Acts iii. 19; xvi. 31.

26. What did Abraham say was fixed between them?

What did he say they could not do?

Then is there any hope of being saved after death? Eccl. ix. 10; Rev. xxii. 11.

What is said of our life in St. James iv. 13, 14?

Our life being so uncertain, what ought we to do? Ezek. xviii. 30, 31.

When ought we to? 2 Cor. vi. 2.

27. What farther did the rich man ask Abraham?

Who did he mean should be sent?

28. Why did he wish him sent?

What could he testify? Verses 23, 24.

Ought not you to try to save others as well as yourself?

Will there be any use to lament our not trying to do so, after death? Eccl. ix. 10.

29. What did Abraham answer?

Who was Moses?
Mention some of the prophets.
What did they write?
What has St. Paul said to Timothy of the Scriptures? 2 Tim. iii. 15, 16.
What did Jesus say of them? St. John v. 39.
What did they testify of Him? Gen. iii. 15; Isa. liii. 5, 6.
Have we not more than Moses and the prophets? Heb. i. 1, 2.
Whom has Jesus sent to teach us? St. John xiv. 26; xv. 26.
Then will it not be our fault if we are lost?

30. What did the rich man say?

31. What was Abraham's reply?

Ought we not to give heed to what we read in the Bible? St. James i. 22.
What does David say on this subject? Psa. cxix. 105.
What does the fate of the rich man teach us? St. Mark viii. 36.
What has Jesus said we cannot do? St. Luke xvi. 13.
What does He direct? St. Matt. vi. 33.

LESSON XLI.

Jesus teaches Humility.

St. Matt. xviii. 1–6.

1st Verse. WHO came to Jesus?

What did they ask?

Of what had they been disputing? St. Mark ix. 34.
What ought they to have done instead of this? Phil. ii. 3.
What sort of kingdom did they probably suppose Christ's would be? Acts i. 6.
What has Christ said of His kingdom? St. John xviii. 36.
Where does He say it is? St. Luke xvii. 21.
How is it within us? Rom. xiv. 17.
What is said of this kingdom in Rev. v. 10; xi. 15; xx. 6?
What is here meant by the greatest?
What character did this show in the disciples?

2. What did Jesus do?

What did He then do with the child? St. Mark ix 36.

3. What did our Lord say to His disciples?

What is it to be *converted?* St. John iii. 5; Eph. iv. 24.
What does God promise to give us? Ezek. xxxvi. 26, 27.
What ought to be the character of such? 1 Cor. xiv. 20.
What are we directed to do? 1 St. Peter v. 6, 7.

4. What does Jesus say of the humble?

What example have we of humility? St. John xiii. 13, 14.
What is said of humility in Proverbs? Prov. xxii. 4.
With whom does God dwell? Isa. lvii. 15.
What does Jesus teach? St. Luke xviii. 14.

5. What more did He say?

How does St. Luke relate this? St. Luke ix. 48.
What did our Lord say to St. John? St. Mark ix. 41.
What will He say at the last day to those who have been kind to His people? St. Matt. xxv. 34–40.

6. What did He say of offending "one of these little ones"?

Whom did He mean by "one of these little ones"? St. Mark ix. 41.
What is meant by "offending" them? Rom. xiv. 13.
Ought we not to be careful of the influence we have over others lest we should tempt them to sin? Rom. xiv. 21.
Does not this lesson teach us how we can become great in the kingdom of Heaven?

LESSON XLII.

Christ cleanses Ten Lepers.

St. Luke xvii. 11–19.

11th Verse. In going to Jerusalem, through what country did Jesus pass?

Where were Galilee and Samaria?

12. Who met Jesus at the entrance of a village?

What were lepers?
Did they generally live together? 2 Kings vii. 3.

What is the appearance of leprosy? 2 Kings v. 27, last clause
Was there much hope of its being cured? 2 Kings v. 7.
What was the law concerning lepers? Lev. xiii. 46.
How is this like those who do not enter Heaven? Rev. xxi. 27.
Why did they stand "afar off"? Lev. xiii. 46.

13. What did they ask of Jesus?

14. What did Jesus bid them do?

Why did He tell them to show themselves to the priest? Lev xiv. 2.

What came to pass as they went?

What did their going show?

15, 16. What did one of them do?

Ought we not to thank God when we recover from sickness?

Who was he who returned and gave thanks?

Why is his being a Samaritan mentioned?

17. What did Jesus ask?

18. What further did our Lord say?

Ought we not to give God thanks and praise for all things? Eph. v. 20.

Why did our Saviour call him a "stranger"? St. John iv. 9.

19. What did Jesus say to the Samaritan?

What is faith? Acts xvi. 31; Heb. xi. 1.
Of what do we need to be cleansed? Psa. xix. 12; li. 2.
What besides faith is necessary to have our sins forgiven? Acts ii. 38; Rom. x. 9, 11; 1 St. John i. 9, 10.
How can we be cleansed? 1 St. John i. 7.

LESSON XLIII.

The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard.

St. Matt. xx. 1–16.

1st Verse. To what did Jesus liken the kingdom of Heaven?

What is here meant by the "kingdom of Heaven"?
Who by the householder?

Is God anywhere else spoken of as a cultivator of a vineyard? St. John xv. 1.

What is meant by the "vineyard"?

What is the Lord's vineyard in Isa. v. 7? Read St. Luke x. 2.

Who are meant by the "laborers"?

2. What did he agree to give them?

How much is a "penny"? See note twenty-seventh.

Whose image and superscription had it? St. Luke xx. 24.

Where did he send them?

3. At what time of day did he next go out?

When did the Jews begin the day? See note tenth.

When would the "third hour" be? See note thirty-third.

Whom did he see?

4. What did he say to them?

What did they do?

What is meant by "they went their way"?

What are the young bid to do? Eccl. xii. 1.

What promise do those have who seek Him early? Prov. viii. 17.

5. What did the householder do about the sixth hour?

When were the "sixth" and "ninth hours"? See note thirty-fourth.

What is meant by "he did likewise"?

6. What time did he go out again?

With what hour of our time does the eleventh hour correspond? See note thirty-fifth.

How did he find others?

What did he ask them?

Ought we to be idle in the vineyard of our Lord? Rom. xii. 11.

How ought we to work? Eccl. ix. 10.

In what spirit ought we to work? Col. iii. 17, 23.

Why should we work? 1 Cor. vi. 19, 20.

What is said to the idle? Prov. vi. 6.

7. What did they say?

What did he tell them to do?

What would he give them?

What reward shall we receive, if we are faithful in the Lord's vineyard? Rom. ii. 7.

When shall we receive it? 2 Cor. v. 10.

8. When even was come what did the lord say to the steward?

9. What did those receive who were hired the eleventh hour?

Had any particular sum been promised? See ver. 7.

10. What did those who were hired first suppose they would receive?

What did they receive?

What command did Jesus give in St. Luke xvii. 10?

What is taught of works in Eph. ii. 8, 9?

11. Were they satisfied?

12. How did they murmur?

13, 14, 15. What did he answer one of them?

What question did Peter ask that led Jesus to teach this parable? St. Matt. xix. 27.

How did Jesus answer him before He gave this parable? St. Matt. xix. 28–30.

If God will reward those who come to Him late in life, why should we not put off coming to Him? Prov. xxvii. 1; St. Matt. xxiv. 50, 51; St. Luke xii. 20.

What must we do to enter His kingdom? St. Luke xiii. 24.

16. What is said in this verse?

Does not the teaching of this lesson call you to love and serve God?

Can you be among the chosen people of God? St. John vi. 37.

How can you? Acts xvi. 31.

LESSON XLIV.

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican.

St. Luke xviii. 9–17.

9th Verse. To whom did Jesus speak?

How is our righteousness described? Isa lxiv. 6.

Will our righteousness save us? Eph. ii. 8, 9.

By whose righteousness are we saved? 1 Cor. i. 30.

10. Who went up into the temple?

Was it customary for the Jews living near the temple to pray in it often? St. Luke xxiv. 53.

Who were they?

Who were Pharisees? See note thirteenth.

Who were Publicans? St. Matt. ix. 9.

With whom were Publicans classed? St. Matt. ix. 10; xviii. 17.

11. How did the Pharisee pray?

What character did Jesus give the Pharisees? St. Matt. xxiii. 14

Did he not exalt himself before God?

Will God hear such prayers? Job xxxv. 12, 13.

What is the counsel of God to such as this Pharisee? Rev. iii 17, 18.

How did he speak of the Publican?

How did the Pharisees regard Publicans? St. Luke xix. 7.

What are we commanded in Rom. xii. 3?

12. Of what did he boast?

How did Jesus esteem the righteousness of the Pharisees? St. Matt. v. 20.

What has He taught about fasting? St. Matt. vi. 16–18.

How ought we to give our alms? St. Matt. vi. 1–4.

What is a tithe? See note thirty-sixth.

For what purpose did the Jews give tithes? Lev. xxvii. 30.

Were the Pharisees particular to pay tithes in the smallest thing? St. Matt. xxiii. 23.

Did this Pharisee have what is described in 1 Cor. xiii. 3–5?

13. How did the Publican pray?

What did his smiting upon his breast denote? Jer. xxxi. 19.

What is said of such prayer? Psa. li. 17.

What did his not lifting up his eyes to Heaven show?

Are we not all sinners? Rom. iii. 23; 1 St. John i. 8.

Then how ought we to pray? Psa. li. 1–4, 10, 17.

Will God forgive us our sins if we confess them? 1 St. John i. 9.

Through whom will He forgive them? 1 St. John ii. 1, 2.

14. What did our Lord say of the Publican?

What is it to be *justified* before God? Psa. xxxii. 1, 2.

Why was the Publican justified rather than the Pharisee? Compare verses 11–13 with 1 St. John i. 9.

What did Jesus declare in St. Matt. v. 3?

How is such a spirit to be obtained? Psa. li. 10.

What did Jesus say in the latter part of this verse?

What is said by David that will apply to such as those described in this lesson? Psa. cxxxviii. 6.

How should we look upon our good actions? St. Luke xvii. 10.

To whom should we give the glory of our good works? Psa. cxv. 1; Phil. ii. 13.

In what ought we to glory? Gal. vi. 14.

15. Whom did they bring to Jesus?

Why did St. Matthew say they brought them? St. Matt. xix. 13.

Did He do this? St. Mark x. 16.

What did His disciples do?

Why did they rebuke them?

16. What did Jesus do?

Was not this a rebuke to the disciples?

What did our Saviour say?

What command is given in Eccl. xii. 1?

What was the Psalmist's desire? Psa. xc. 14.

What particular promise does God give to those who seek Him early? Prov. viii. 17.

17. How did Jesus say we must receive the kingdom of God?

How is this explained in St. Matt. xviii. 3, 4?

How can we receive the kingdom of God? St. Mark i. 15.

LESSON XLV.

Christ foretells His Death—Restores a Blind Man to his Sight.

St. Luke xviii. 31–43.

31st Verse. WHAT did our Lord do?

Who were the twelve? St. Luke vi. 13–16.

What did Jesus say to them?

Who is the "Son of man"? St. Matt. xvi. 13, 15, 16.

Why did He call himself the Son of man? St. John i. 14.

What had the prophets written concerning Jesus? Psa. ii. 2; xxii 16; Isa. liii. 5, 7, 8, 9, 12; Dan. ix. 26.

32, 33. How did Jesus say they would be accomplished?

How was He delivered to the Gentiles? St. Matt. xxvii. 2.

Did these things come to pass? St. Matt. xxvii. 28–31, 35.

What did our Lord say would take place on the third day?

Did this take place? St. Matt. xxviii. 6; 1 Cor. xv. 4.

34. Did the disciples understand Him?

When did they understand Him? St. John xii. 16.

35. Where did they come nigh?

Where is Jericho?

Who sat by the wayside?

36. What did the blind man ask?

37. What did they tell Him?

Why was Jesus called "Jesus of Nazareth"? St. Matt. ii. 23.

Where is Nazareth?

38. What did the blind man cry?

Why did he call Jesus the "Son of David"? St. Matt. i. 1.

Is not going to Jesus and asking for mercy the only way of obtaining it? Acts iv. 12.

What was the name of the blind man? St. Mark x. 46.

39. What is said of those who went before?

What did the blind man do?

What did his crying "so much the more" show?

What has Jesus taught about faith and earnestness in prayer? St. Mark xi. 24; St. Luke xviii. 1.

Is He not always willing to receive those who come to Him? St. John vi. 37.

Is He not able to save those who come to Him? Heb. vii. 25.

40. What did Jesus command?

41. What did He ask the blind man?

What did he ask of the Lord?

42. What answer did Jesus give?

How had his faith saved him?

Will faith in Jesus save us? Acts xvi. 31.

43. What immediately took place?

How are those who are without the Gospel like the blind? Rev. iii 17, 18.

Who is the light of the world? St. John viii. 12
How can we obtain light? St. John xii. 46.
After we receive the light what are we to do? St. Matt. v. 16.

What did the blind man do?

Should we not follow Jesus to show our thankfulness for all He has done for us? Rom. xii. 1; 1 Cor. vi. 20?
How are we to follow Him? St. Matt. xvi. 24.
What did Jesus teach? St. Matt. x. 38.
What does He promise? St. John x. 27, 28.
What is said of those who are unfaithful in the service of Christ? St. Luke ix. 62.

What is said of the people?

LESSON XLVI.

The Parable of the Marriage Feast.

St. Matt. xxii. 1–14.

1st Verse. How did Jesus speak unto them?

2. To what did He liken the kingdom of Heaven?

What is here meant by the "kingdom of Heaven"?
Who is meant by the "King"?
What by the "marriage of His Son"? Rev. xix. 7.
To what is the Church compared? Eph. v. 24–32.

3. What did the king do?

Who are meant by these "servants"? St. Matt. iii. 1, 2; St. Luke ix. 1, 2.

Why did he send them?

Who were first bidden by the gospel? Acts iii. 25, 26.
Had not they been bidden before? Acts iii. 22–25.
Are you not bidden every Sunday to come into the kingdom of God, at church, by clergymen, and at the Sunday-school also?

Were they willing to come?

Whose fault is it if you do not come to Christ for salvation? St. John v. 40.

4. What were other servants told to say?

What pledges have we that "all things are ready" for our salvation? Rom. v. 8; viii. 32.

Why did God prepare this salvation for us? St. John iii. 16.

Does not God offer the gospel, even where it has been refused? Rom. x. 21.

5. How did those who were bidden treat the second message?

Were not the Jews called again and again by the Apostles? Acts ii. 14, 22; vii. ix. 26, 27.

Do we not *make light* of the message of God when we reject His gospel?

Where did they go?

Do not the cares of this world often lead us to neglect the things of another world? Deut. viii. 13, 14; Prov. xxx. 8, 9.

How are we cautioned against the love of worldly things? 1 St. John ii. 15, 17.

What has Jesus taught? St. Matt. vi. 33.

6. What did the rest do?

Were not the Apostles treated in this way by the Jews? Acts xii. 2, 3; 1 Thess. ii. 15.

When the king heard of this treatment how was he affected?

What is stated in St. John iii. 36?

7. What did he do?

Did Christ elsewhere prophesy that Jerusalem should be destroyed for this cause? Compare St. Matt. xxiii. 34–38, with St. Luke xix. 43, 44.

8. What then did the king say?

Why were they not "worthy"?

How can you be worthy to enter the kingdom of God? Acts xiii. 23, 38, 39.

9. What did he tell his servants to do?

What did the Apostles do when the Jews refused the gospel? Acts xiii. 46.

What then is meant by going into the highways? St. Mark xvi. 15.

Who are now bidden? Isa. lv. 1–3; Rev. xxii. 17.

How are we saved? Eph. ii. 8, 9.

10. Did his servants do as they were bid?

How did the Gentiles receive the gospel? Acts xiii. 47, 48.

How ought we to receive it? Phil. iv. 4.

11. When the king came in, who did he see?

What is this wedding garment? Rev. xix. 8.
How are we represented in Rev. iii. 17? Last word in the verse.
What is said of our righteousness? Isa. lxiv. 6.
Who will be to us a garment of righteousness? 1 Cor. i. 30.
How may we obtain it? Phil. iii. 9.

12. What did the king say to him?
Did he answer?

Shall we have any excuse for not having on the garment of righteousness? St. John iii. 16.

13. What did the king say to the servants?

What is this "outer darkness"? St. Matt. xiii. 41, 42; 2 Thess. i. 9.
Ought we not to strive earnestly to escape such a dreadful fate?
What is stated in St. Mark xvi. 16?

14. What is said in this verse?

What is the call in Isa. xlv. 22?
What sort of people are chosen? Psa. iv. 3.
Who are not? St. John v. 40.
Are you not called, and will you not seek to be among the *chosen*?
How are we told to seek? St. Luke xiii. 24.
What promise have those who seek? St. Matt. vii. 7.

LESSON XLVII.

The Second Coming of Christ.

St. Matt. xxv. 31–33.

31st Verse. WHO is spoken of in this verse as coming in His glory?

How is Christ to come? Acts i. 9, 11.
Shall all see Him? Rev. i. 7.
Will all be glad to see Him? Rev. vi. 15, 16.
Who will be glad? Phil. iii. 20.
How will men be employed when He comes? St. Matt. xxiv. 37-39.
Do we know when this will take place? St. Matt. xxiv. 36.
What are we commanded to do? St. Matt. xxiv. 42, 44.
What will help us to watch? 1 Thess. v. 4, 8.
What is said of those who do so? St. Matt. xxiv. 46, 47.

Who will come with Christ?

For what purpose will they come? St. Matt. xiii. 41; St. Mark xiii. 27.

Who are meant by the elect? Rev. xxii. 17, last clause.

What is stated in Rev. xx. 15?

How can we have our names in the book of life? St. John vi. 47.

What will happen on that day? 2 St. Peter iii. 10.

What admonition has St. Peter given? 2 St. Peter iii. 11.

How is it said Christ will come?

What is the "glory" of Christ? St. John xvii. 5.

What besides this is His glory? 2 Thess. i. 10.

When does our Church celebrate the coming of Christ?

What is the meaning of Advent? See note thirty-seventh.

How many Sundays are in Advent?

What past event does this season commemorate? See Collect for the first Sunday in Advent.

In what do these comings differ? Heb. ix. 28.

How ought we to act in regard to these two comings? Heb. xii. 2

32. Who shall be gathered before Him?

Will only those who are alive on the earth on that day be there? Rev. xx. 12, 13.

Repeat the part of the Creed that speaks of this?

How can they be gathered before Him? St. John v. 28, 29.

Then what will He do?

Why will He separate them? Psa. i. 5.

Who are meant by the "sheep"? St. John x. 14, 16.

Are the sheep safe? St. Jonn x. 28, 29.

Who are meant by the goats?

How will Christ know their character? Rev. ii. 23.

33. What will Christ do with the sheep?

What will He do with the goats?

Which side do you wish to be on?

Is it God's will and pleasure that any should be cast away? Ezek xviii. 32; St. John iii. 16.

Has He not done all that He can for us? Isa. v. 4.

Then what is wanting? St. Jchn v. 40.

LESSON XLVIII.

Christ's Second Coming — Continued.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
What will the king do with the nations before Him?

St. Matt. xxv. 34–40.

34th Verse. What will the king say to those on the right hand?

What is written concerning Jesus? Rev. xix. 16.
Will there be many there? Rev. vii. 9.
Why will He call them blessed of my Father? St. Luke xi. 28.
How is this inheritance described? 1 St. Peter i. 4, 5.
What shall we be in this kingdom? Rev. v. 10.
Of what does this inheritance consist? 1st, Isa. lx. 19; 2d, St. Matt. xxv. 21; 3d, St. Luke xviii. 30; 4th, 2 Tim. iv. 8; 5th, 1 St. Peter v. 4; 6th, Rev. xiv. 13.
How can we be sure of this inheritance? Rev. xxi. 7, and St. John v. 4, 5.
What is required? Rev. ii. 10, last clause.
To whom are we indebted for all this? Heb. v. 9.
What encouragement have Christians? St. Luke xii. 32.
What are they called? Eph. ii. 19.
What is meant by the "kingdom being prepared from the foundation of the world"? 1 St. Peter i. 2.

35, 36. What else will He say?

What does it mean by "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat," etc.? See ver. 40.
What has Christ bidden us do in St. Luke xiv. 12–14?
What is said in regard to our helping Christians? St. Mark ix. 41; Gal. vi. 10.
What direction does St. Paul give? Heb. xiii. 16.
What is promised to those who do good to the poor? Psa. xli. 1, 2.
What is the religion spoken of in St. James i. 27?
What will God not forget? Heb. vi. 10.
What are the rich directed to do? 1 Tim. vi. 17–19.
How is the character of the righteous described? Psa. cxii. 1, 5, 9.
How ought we to do all this? 2 Cor. ix. 7.
What is said of our denying ourselves? St. Luke ix. 23.

37, 38, 39. What will the righteous say?

How ought we to feel when we have done all for Christ? St. Luke xvii. 10.

What promise have those who humble themselves before God? St. Luke xiv. 11, last clause.

40. What will the king answer?

What does His answer mean? St. Mark ix. 41.

Who are called brethren? Heb. ii. 11, 12.

If we give to the Church, or to the poor, with any other motive than the love of Christ, will our gifts be accepted?

Will the righteous be taken to Heaven because of their good works? Eph. ii. 8, 9.

Why then will they be mentioned? 1 St. John iii. 14, 17.

What does St. James teach of works without faith? St. James ii. 14–26.

LESSON XLIX.

Christ's Second Coming—Continued.

What is the subject of the last two lessons?

What will the king do with the nations before Him? Ver. 32.

What will He say to those on the right hand? Verses 34–40.

St. Matt. xxv. 41–46.

41st Verse. WHAT will He say to those on the left hand?

Why will He say "depart"? St. Luke xiii. 27.

What is meant by "everlasting fire"? Rev. xx. 14.

How is hell described? St. Mark ix. 43, 44.

What are we bidden to do? St. Luke xiii. 3.

How can we be saved? 1 St. John v. 11, 12.

Do we know when we shall die? Prov. xxvii. 1.

Then ought we not to come to our Saviour to-day, and not defer it?

What did Jesus declare while here? St. John vi. 37.

Is Christ as willing to save us to-day as He was while He was on earth? Heb. xiii. 8.

With whom are the wicked to live?

What is the character of the devil? St. John viii. 44.

Is he not trying all the time to make us sin? 1 St. Peter v. 8.
What are we to do? 1 St. Peter v. 9.
How may we do this? Eph. vi. 10, 11.
What is the armor of God? Eph. vi. 13–17.
What are we directed to do? Eph. vi. 18.
Why is all this necessary? Eph. vi. 12.

42, 43. What will Christ farther say?

What is the meaning of this?
If they ever had done anything for Christ how had they done it? St. Matt. vi. 2.
Will God accept such gifts? St. Matt. vi. 1.
How ought we to give? St. Matt. vi. 1–4.
What is said of those who turn from the poor? 1 St. John iii. 17.
What reward will those have who give of what they have to those who need it? Prov. xix. 17; 1 Tim. vi. 18, 19.
What has Jesus said of giving? Acts xx. 35.

44. What will they answer Christ?

What is meant by this answer?
What is declared in Prov. xxi. 13?
Had they not seen Jesus "an hungered or athirst," etc., etc., when they had been unwilling to help the poor?
What spirit did they show? St. Luke xviii. 11.
What are we told to do? St. James iv. 10.
Did they humble themselves?
How does this answer differ from the one the righteous gave? Compare verses 37–39 with 44.
What is said of those who do not humble themselves? St. Luke xiv. 11.

45. What will the Lord answer them?

Why will He answer them thus?

46. Where did Jesus say these should go?

What did our Saviour say of the righteous?

Who are those who have eternal punishment? Rev. xxi. 8
Who have eternal life? Rev. xxi. 7; 1 St. John v. 4, 5.
Who gives us this eternal life? Rom. vi. 23.
What is said of this life? Rev. vii. 15–17; xxi. 4.

LESSON L.

Mary anoints the Saviour.

St. John xii. 1–11.

1st Verse. WHERE did Jesus come?

Where was "Bethany"? St. John xi. 18.

Did Lazarus live in Bethany? St. John xi. 1.

Can you tell me about Lazarus being raised from the dead? St. John xi.

2. What did they do?

Who served?

Who was Martha? St. John xi. 1.

How had Jesus warned Martha at another time? St. Luke x. 38, 40, 41.

What has Jesus taught about the cares of this life? St. Matt. vi. 25–34.

What direction does St. Paul give? Phil. iv. 6.

In whose house was Jesus? St. Matt. xxvi. 6.

Who sat at the table with our Lord?

3. Who is spoken of in this verse?

What had Jesus said she had chosen? St. Luke x. 42.

What reason had He for saying this of her? St. Luke x. 39.

What are we told to do in Col. iii. 16?

What does Jesus say in St. Luke xi. 28?

What did Mary do?

What did Mary bring the ointment in? St. Matt. xxvi. 7.

What is "spikenard"?

What did Mary do with the ointment?

What was Jesus doing at the time? St. Matt. xxvi. 7.

How could she pour it on Jesus' feet?

Where besides did Mary pour the ointment? St. Matt. xxvi. 7.

Why did she do this?

4, 5. What did one of the disciples say?

6. Did Judas really wish to give the money to the poor?

Of what sin was Judas guilty?

7. What did Jesus answer?

What else did Jesus say of Mary? St. Matt. xxvi. 10.
How had she done a good work?
What made it acceptable to Jesus? St. Mark xiv. 8, first sentence; 2 Cor. v. 14.
What can you do for Christ?
Is it not the duty of every one to do what they can for Jesus?
Was it the custom of the Jews to anoint the bodies of the dead? 2 Chron. xvi. 14; St. Mark xvi. 1.

8. What further did Jesus say?

What is added in St. Mark xiv. 7?
What more did Jesus say? St. Matt. xxvi. 13.
What is meant by this "gospel"?
Has it been a memorial?
How many of the Evangelists have recorded it?

9. What is said in this verse?

10. What did the chief priests do?

11. Why did they wish also to put Lazarus to death?

LESSON LI.

Christ's Entrance into Jerusalem.

Where was Jesus in the last lesson?
Where was He going? St. John xii. 12.

St. Mark. xi. 1–11.

1st Verse. To what city did they draw near?

To where did they come?

On which side of Jerusalem is the Mount of Olives? Zech. xiv. 4.
How far is it from Jerusalem? Acts i. 12. See note thirty-eighth.

What did our Lord do?

2. Where did He bid them go?

What did He bid them do?

How did Jesus know about the colt?
What was with the colt? St. Matt. xxi. 2.

3. What farther directions did our Lord give?
Why did Jesus bid them do this? St. Matt. xxi. 4, 5.
Where is this prophecy? Zech. ix. 9.
Must all that the prophets wrote of Christ be fulfilled? St. Luke xxiv. 44.
Was Christ a King? St. John xviii. 37; Rev. xix. 16.
4. Did the disciples find the colt?
What did they do?
5. What did certain ask?
Who were they? St. Luke xix. 33.
6. What did the disciples reply?
What had Jesus commanded? Ver. 3.
Were the owners willing the colt should go?
Had Jesus foretold this? Ver. 3.
What is declared of Him? St. John ii. 24.
7. What then did the disciples do?
Did Jesus sit upon the colt?
8. What did the people do to show their homage?
From what tree were these branches cut? St. John xii. 13.
What do carrying palms signify? Rev. vii. 9, 10.
Why did they do this?
9. What did they cry?
What is the meaning of Hosanna? See note thirty-ninth.
How does St. Luke describe this? St. Luke xix. 37, 38.
What did Jesus claim? St. John v. 43.
Had He declared this? St. Matt. xxiii. 39.
Where are these words that they cried? Psa. cxviii. 25, 26.
10. What else did they cry?
Why did they call Christ's kingdom the kingdom of their father David? Jer. xxiii. 5; St. Luke i. 32, 33.
What did they call Him? St. John xii. 13.
What is He called in Rev. xv. 3?
What is declared? Rev. xx. 6.
Who found fault with the multitude? St. Luke xix. 39.
What was Jesus' answer? St. Luke xix. 40.
When Jesus beheld the city how did He feel? St. Luke xix. 41, 42.
How does Jesus describe His feeling towards Jerusalem? St. Matt xxiii. 37.
How is God represented? Ezek. xviii 31, 32.

What did our Lord prophecy concerning Jerusalem? St. Luke xix. 43, 44.

Do you know when and how this took place?

11. Where did Jesus enter?

How was the city affected by His entrance? St. Matt. xxi. 10, 11.

Where did He go?

What did our Lord do in the temple? St. Luke xix. 45, 46.

What is added in St. Matt. xxi. 12?

What else did they sell there? St. John ii. 14.

What feast was near? St. John xii. 1, 12.

For what were these animals sold? Lev. i. 2, 10, 14.

Why should they not have sold in the temple? Hab. ii. 20.

Is respect to be paid for the same reason to our Christian churches? St. Matt. xviii. 20.

Who praised Jesus in the temple? St. Matt. xxi. 15.

How did Jesus answer the Pharisees when they were angry with the children? St. Matt. xxi. 16.

Where is this written? Psa. viii. 2.

When evening was come where did Jesus go with the disciples?

What family dwelt at Bethany that Jesus knew? St. John xi. 1, 2.

What honor can you pay to Christ that will be more acceptable than crying Hosanna? St. Matt. vii. 21.

What Sunday is sometimes called Palm Sunday? See note fortieth.

LESSON LII.

Conspiracy of the High Priests — Judas seeking to betray Jesus.

St. Matt. xxvi. 1–5, 14–16.

1st and 2d Verses. WHAT did Jesus say to His disciples?

Who betrayed Him? See verses 14–16.

3. Who then assembled?

Of what were these priests, scribes, and elders members? See note forty-first.

Where did they assemble?

What had Caiaphas prophesied? St. John xi. 49, 50.

Of whom did he say this? St. John xi. 51, 52.

4. About what did they consult?

What command did they give? St. John xi. 56, 57.

What is meant by "subtlety"?

Did they take Him in this way? St. John xviii. 1–5, 13.

5. What did they say?

What is meant by "the feast day"? See ver. 2.

Were there many at Jerusalem at that time? St. John xii. 12.

What had the people just done? St. John xii. 13.

14. Who is mentioned in this verse?

What was the character of Judas? St. John xii. 6.

To whom did Judas go?

15. What did he say to the chief priests?

Deliver whom?

What did the chief priests do?

Was this prophesied concerning Jesus? Zech. xi. 12.

What is meant by they "covenanted" with him?

How much is this sum? See note forty-second.

16. From that time what did Judas do?

What is it to "betray"?

What does St. Luke say led Judas to this crime? St. Luke xxii. 3.

Was that any excuse for Judas sinning? St. James iv. 7.

What helped Satan to make Judas sin? St. John xii. 4–6; St. James i. 14.

What direction is given by St. Peter? 1 St. Peter v. 8, 9.

What does Jesus teach? St. Matt. xxvi. 41.

What does St. Paul declare? 1 Cor. x. 13.

To whom are we to look for help? Heb. ii. 18.

To whom is this promise? Rev. iii. 10.

What were Judas' chief sins? St. John xii. 5, 6.

What two commandments forbid these sins? Ex. xx. 15, 17.

What does coveteousness lead to? 1 Tim. vi. 10.

Was it not so with Judas? Compare verses 14–16, with St. Matt xxvii. 3–5.

What are we directed to do? Col. iii. 5.

What is said of him who covets? Eph. v. 5.

What is opposite to covetousness? Heb. xiii. 5.

What was David's prayer? Psa. cxix. 36.

LESSON LIII.

Christ partakes of the Passover.

St. Matt. xxvi. 17–25.

17th Verse. WHAT time is here mentioned?

What is the feast of "unleavened bread"? Deut. xvi. 2–4.

Why was it called the Passover? Ex. xii. 12, 13.

At what time of the year did it take place? Ex. xii. 2; Deut. xvi. 1.

How many days was it kept? Ex. xii. 15.

What were the Jews to remember at this feast? Ex. xii. 11–14.

Can you describe the manner in which the feast was kept? Ex. xii. 1–28.

Who was represented by the lamb slain at the Passover? St. John i. 29; Isa. liii. 7; Rev. v. 6.

What is Christ called? 1 Cor. v. 7.

How were the Israelites saved from death? Ex. xii. 7, 13.

How are we *saved* from the second death? Rev. i. 5, 6.

What is necessary for us to *do* to be sure of salvation? Ezek. xviii. 30–32; Acts xvi. 31.

What did the disciples ask?

How many ate the feast together? Ex. xii. 3, 4.

18. What did Jesus answer?

What city?

How were they to know what man Jesus meant? St. Luke xxii. 10.

What time did the Saviour mean was at hand? St. John xiii. 1.

19. Did the disciples do as Jesus said?

What was necessary to be made ready? Ex. xii. 3.

20. When the even was come what did Jesus do?

Who were the twelve? St. Matt. x. 2–4.

21. What did our Lord tell them?

What is it to "betray"?

22. How did the disciples feel when Jesus told them this?

How did Jesus feel? St. John xiii. 21.

What did they ask?

How does St. John relate this? St. John xiii. 22–26.

23. What did Jesus answer?

24. What more did our Lord say?

Can you mention any of the passages in which the death of Christ was foretold? Gen. iii. 15; Isa. liii.; Dan. ix. 26.

What did Jesus say of the man who should betray Him?

25. What did Judas ask?

What had Judas done before this? Verses 14, 15.

Why then did he ask this question?

What did Jesus answer?

What then took place? St. John xiii. 27–30.

Was Judas forced to do it, or did he do it willingly? St. James iv. 7.

Are we not all liable to be tempted to sin by Satan? 1 St. Peter v. 8.

What ought we to do when we are? 1 St. Peter v. 9; St. Matt. vi. 13.

LESSON LIV.

Institution of the Lord's Supper.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

Who had just gone out? St. John xiii. 29, 30.

St. Matt. xxvi. 26–35.

26th Verse. WHAT did Jesus do?

What were they celebrating? Ver. 19.

What did our Lord say as He gave the bread?

How does St. Luke relate His blessing the bread? St. Luke xxii. 19.

What sort of bread did they use at the Passover? Ex. xii. 15.

What did Jesus teach during the evening? St. John xiv.; xv.; xvi.

What did He say more of His body? St. Luke xxii. 19.

What is it said the body of Christ does for us? Heb. x. 10.

What did Jesus command His disciples to do? St. Luke xxii. 19.

27. What did our Saviour do with the cup?

28. What did Jesus say?

How was Jesus' blood shed?

What is meant by "the new testament"? Heb. viii. 6–10; ix. 15.

Could there have been remission of sin without shedding of blood? Heb. ix. 22.

How did the shedding of Christ's blood obtain pardon for sin? Gal. iii. 13; 1 St. John i. 7, last clause.

Did Jesus die in the place of sinners? 1 St. Peter iii. 18.

What is meant by "many"? St. John i. 29; 1 St. John ii. 2.

Can sinners be saved any other way than by Christ? Acts iv. 12.

Why was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ordained? 1 Cor. xi. 26; also see Catechism.

What is required of those who come to the Lord's Supper? See Catechism.

What does St. Paul teach? 1 Cor. xi. 27–29.

How long is it to be observed by Christians? 1 Cor. xi. 26.

29. What further did Jesus say?

Will all the disciples of Christ be with Him in Heaven? St. John xvii. 20, 24.

30. How was the supper ended?

What hymn did they sing? Psa. cxv.; cxvi.; cxvii.; cxviii.

Where did Christ and the Apostles go?

Where is the Mount of Olives? Zech. xiv. 4.

Was it near Jerusalem? Acts i. 12; also see note thirty-eighth.

31. What did Jesus tell them?

Where is this written? Zech. xiii. 7.

Did it take place? Ver. 56.

32. What did Jesus say of Himself?

Did He do this? St. John xxi. 1.

33. Was Peter confident that he would not be offended because of Jesus?

What more did Peter say? St. Luke xxii. 33.

What had Jesus said to him to lead him to say this? St. Luke xxii. 31, 32.

34. What did Jesus answer?

Did Peter deny his Lord? Verses 69–75.

35. What did Peter say?

Ought he to have trusted in himself as he did? St. John xv. 5. last clause.
Whom ought we to trust to keep us from sin? Phil. iv. 13.
What admonition does St. Paul give? 1 Cor. x. 12.
What is said of those who have not faith? 1 Tim. i. 19.
Was it not so with Peter? St. Matt. xxvi. 74.
How did Jesus teach us to pray? St. Matt. vi. 13, first two clauses.

LESSON LV.

Christ's Sufferings in the Garden of Gethsemane.

St. Matt. xxvi. 36–56.

36th Verse. To what place did Jesus and His disciples come?

What was Gethsemane? St. John xviii. 1.
Had He been there before? St. John xviii. 2.

What did our Lord say to His disciples?

37. Whom did He take with Him?

Who were the two sons of Zebedee? St. Matt. x. 2.

How was our Lord Jesus affected?

Why was He "sorrowful and very heavy"? Isa. liii. 4, first part of the verse.

38. What did He say to the three disciples?

Why was He sorrowful unto *death*? Isa. liii. 4, the three words before the last two.

What did He ask them to do?

What time was it? St. John xiii. 30, last clause.

39. What did our Lord do?

How far did He go from them? St. Luke xxii. 41
Of what posture does St. Luke speak? St. Luke xxii. 41.
Is not this the usual posture for prayer in the Bible? Dan. vi. 10; Acts vii. 60; xx. 36.

What did Jesus pray?

What did He mean by *this cup*? 2 Cor. v. 21.
Did not Christ always declare His willingness to do God's will? Compare Psa. xl. 7, 8, with Heb. x. 5, 7, 9; St. John iv. 34.
How was His agony seen to be very great? St. Luke xxii. 44.

Was not this prophesied concerning Christ? Psa. xxii. 14, 15.
How did the Father answer Jesus' prayer? St. Luke xxii. 43.
Do Christians have this help? Heb. i. 14.

40. How did Jesus find His disciples?

What caused them to sleep? St. Luke xxii. 45.

What did He say to Peter?

41. What did Jesus bid His disciples do?

Why did Christ say they were to watch and pray?

How should we *watch* against temptation? Eph. vi. 17, 18; 1 Thess v. 6, 8.

Why should we *pray* to be kept from temptation? 2 St. Peter ii. 9

What excuse did Jesus make for them?

Remembering this what should we do? St. John xv. 4, 5.
How may we do this? Eph. iii. 17.

42. What did He do the second time?

Why was our Saviour willing to drink the cup? St. John vi. 38.
What was the Father's will? Heb. ii. 9, 10.

43. How did He find His disciples a second time?

44. What did Christ do the third time?

What words did He use? Ver. 42.
What do we learn from Jesus' earnestness in prayer?

45. When Jesus came to His disciples, what did He say?

46. What else did Christ say?

Where did He mean to go? St. John xviii. 4.
Why did He not escape? St. John x. 17, 18.

47. While Jesus yet spake, who came?

What had they besides swords and staves? St. John xviii. 3.

Who had sent these men?

What did Jesus ask them? St. John xviii. 4, last clause.
What was their answer? St. John xviii. 5.
What did Jesus say? St. John xviii. 5.
What effect did His answer have on them? St. John xviii. 6.
What effect will His presence have on His enemies at the last day? Rev. vi. 15–17.
What did He request in regard to His disciples? St. John xviii. 8.
Does not Jesus care for those who are now His disciples? St. John xvii. 20, 21.

48. What sign had Judas given the multitude?

49. What did he do?

50. What did Jesus say to him?

Why did Jesus call Judas *friend?* St. Matt x. 2, 4.

Where is this foretold? Psa. xli. 9.

What else did He say to him? St. Luke xxii 48.

What did they do?

51. What did one of the disciples do?

Which disciple was this? St. John xviii. 10.

What did Jesus do? St. Luke xxii. 51.

How did He declare to Peter His willingness to suffer? St. John xviii. 11, last clause.

52. What did Jesus say to Peter?

53. What else did Jesus say to him?

54. Why did Jesus not pray to be delivered by angels?

55. What did Jesus say to the multitude?

56. Why was all this done?

Can you mention some prophecies of Scripture which speak of Christ's sufferings? Psa. xxii. 14–16; Isa. liii.; Dan. ix. 26.

What did all the disciples?

What prophecy was thus fulfilled? Zech. xiii. 7.

What had they all said a little while before? Ver. 35.

LESSON LVI.

Christ before Caiaphas the High Priest.

Where did we leave Jesus in the last lesson?

St. Matt. xxvi. 57–68.

57th Verse. WHERE did they lead Jesus?

To whom was He led? St. John xviii. 13.

What had Caiaphas once said? St. John xi. 49–52.

Who were with the high priest?

Were they expecting Him? Ver. 3.

58. Who followed afar off?

Did any other disciples follow Jesus? St. Mark xiv. 51; St. John xviii. 15.

59. Who sought false witness against Jesus?

What is false witness?

Repeat the ninth commandment. Ex. xx. 16.

What council was this? See note twentieth.

What did they wish to have done with Jesus?

What did Caiaphas ask Him? St. John xviii. 19.

What did Jesus answer? St. John xviii. 20, 21.

What was then done? St. John xviii. 22, 23.

60. Did they find any false witness?

What was the Jewish law respecting witnesses? Deut. xvii. 6; xix. 15.

Why could they not find any false witness? St. Mark xiv. 56.

Who at last came?

61. What did they testify?

Upon what saying of Christ did they found this accusation? St. John ii. 19.

Of what had He spoken? St. John ii. 21.

Did their witnesses agree? St. Mark xiv. 58, 59.

62. What did the high priest ask?

63. Did Jesus answer?

What prophecy was thus fulfilled? Isa. liii. 7.

What did Caiaphas say?

64. What did Jesus answer?

What did Jesus mean by "thou hast said"? St. Mark xiv. 62.

What did Jesus say they should see hereafter?

Is Jesus at the right hand of God? Acts vii. 55, 56; 1 St. Peter iii. 22.

What is said in Rev. i. 7?

Why did He not tell them who He was? St. Luke xxii. 67, 68.

65. What did the high priest do and say?

What did rending of clothes signify? 2 Sam. iii. 31, 32; Ezra ix. 3, 5; Jer. xxxvi. 24.

Was it blasphemy for Christ to say what He did? Phil. ii. 6.

66. What did the high priest ask the council?

What was their answer?

What was the Jewish law concerning blasphemy? Lev. xxiv. 16.

67. What indignities did they then cast upon Him?

What is told of Jesus in 1 St. Peter ii. 23?

What should we learn from this example? 1 St. Peter ii. 20–23.
What did He say to one who struck Him? St. John xviii. 23.
What has Jesus taught? St. Matt. v. 44.

68. What did they say?

Why did they tell Jesus to prophesy who struck Him? St Luke xxii. 64.

LESSON LVII.

Peter's Denial. — Death of Judas.

Where was Jesus when we finished the last lesson?
How was He treated? Verses 67, 68.
Where were Jesus' disciples? Ver. 56.

St. Matt. xxvi. 69–75; xxvii. 3–10.

69th Verse. WHAT is said of Peter in this verse?

Whose palace was it? Ver. 58.

Who came to Peter?

What did she say?

Why was our Lord called "Jesus of Galilee"? St. Matt. ii. 23; iv. 13.

70. What did Peter answer?

71. What did another say of him?

72. What did Peter do again?

Why did he use an oath?
What command of the Lord did he break? St. Matt. v. 34.

73. Who spoke to him next?

What then took place? St. Mark xiv. 68.
How often had he now denied his Lord?
What did they mean by "Thy speech bewrayeth thee"? St. Mark xiv. 70.
What person testified against him? St. John xviii. 26.

74. How did Peter deny for the third time?

What immediately took place?

What does St. Luke add? St. Luke xxii. 61.

75. What did Peter remember?

Had Christ told Peter of this denial? Ver. 34.

Had not Peter said very earnestly he would not? St. Mark xiv. 31.

Can any one keep himself from sin without the help of God? St. John xv. 4–6.

What did Peter think he could do?

What does his falling into sin teach us? 1 Cor. x. 12.

What then was he taught by God's leaving him without help? St. John xv. 5.

Will Jesus acknowledge those who deny Him before men? St. Matt. x. 33.

In what way has our Church appointed that we should confess Christ?

What blessing will those have who perseveringly confess Christ? St. Matt. x. 32.

What did Peter do?

Had Jesus foretold his repentance and reform? St. Luke xxii. 31, 32.

Was Peter afraid of being known as a follower of Jesus after this? Acts ii. 14.

What made the difference between Peter frightened by the voice of the maid, and the same Peter speaking so boldly to the Jewish rulers? Acts ii. 4.

Can you not also have the same spirit? St. Luke xi. 13.

What part of the New Testament did he write? 1 St. Peter i. 1; 2 St. Peter i. 1.

3. What did Judas do when he saw Jesus was condemned?

What was the difference between Judas' repentance and Peter's? 2 Cor. vii. 10.

What did he do with the money?

What money was that? St. Matt. xxvi. 14, 15.

4. What did Judas say?

What did the chief priest reply?

Did they not thus increase their wickedness after the testimony of Judas?

5. What did Judas do with the silver?

After that what other great crime did he commit?

What is said of his death in Acts i. 18?

Was not his death foretold in Scripture? Psa. cix. 8.

Who was appointed to fill his place? Acts i. 26.

6. Who took the silver?
   What did they say?
7. What did they buy with the money?
   For what did they buy it?
8. What was the field called?
9, 10. What was fulfilled?
   Where is this prophecy found? Zech. xi. 12, 13.
   How may we now *deny* our Saviour as Peter did? Tit. i. 16; read also 2 Tim. ii. 12, 13.
   How may we betray His cause as Judas did?
   What do those who do so bring upon themselves? 2 St. Peter ii. 1.

LESSON LVIII.

Christ before Pilate.—Is Condemned.

Where did we leave Jesus? St. Matt. xxvi. 57.
How was He treated? St. Matt. xxvi. 67, 68.

St. Matt. xxvii. 11–26.

11th Verse. BEFORE whom did Jesus stand?
   Who was the governor? See ver. 2.
   Was Pilate a Roman or Jewish governor?
   Why did they take Jesus to Pilate? St. John xviii. 31.
   What did Pilate ask Jesus?
   Why did he ask this? St. Luke xxiii. 2.
   At what time of day and in what state was Jesus brought to Pilate? Verses 1, 2.
   What did Jesus answer?
   How did Christ explain Himself to Pilate? St. John xviii. 36, 37.
12. Did Jesus answer when He was accused by the chief priest, and elders?
   Was this foretold of Him? Isa. liii. 7.
13. What did Pilate ask?
   What things did they witness against the Lord? St. Matt. xxvi. 65, 66; St. John xix. 7.

14. Did Jesus answer?

How was Pilate affected?

What did Pilate tell the people? St. Luke xxiii. 4.

What did the people do? St. Luke xxiii. 5.

What did Pilate do? St. Luke xxiii. 6, 7.

Why did Herod wish to see Jesus? St. Luke xxiii. 8.

What did Herod do? St. Luke xxiii. 9.

Was Jesus accused before Herod? St. Luke xxiii. 10.

How did he treat our Saviour? St. Luke xxiii. 11.

15. What was the custom at the feast?

What feast was it? St. Matt. xxvi. 2.

16. Whom had they in prison?

Why was Barabbas cast into prison? St. Mark xv. 7; St. John xviii. 40.

17. What did Pilate ask?

Why did he ask this question? St. Luke xxiii. 17.

What did he say of Jesus? St. Luke xxiii. 13–15.

What did he propose to do with Him? St. Luke xxiii. 16.

18. What did he know?

Why were they "envious"? St. John xii. 19.

19. What warning did Pilate receive?

20. What did the chief priests and elders persuade the people?

21. What did the governor ask?

Whom did the people choose?

How did Peter speak of this to the people afterwards? Acts iii. 14, 15.

How may we refuse Jesus, and choose some other object or interest?

22. What did Pilate ask them?

What did they answer?

23. What did the governor reply?

How often had Pilate said this? St. Luke xxiii. 22.

What did he propose, to gratify the people? St. Luke xxiii. 22, last clause.

What did the people do?

24. What did Pilate see?

What did he then do and say?

Of what was the washing of hands a sign? Deut. xxi. 6, 7; Psa. xxvi. 6.

Was Pilate innocent of the blood of Jesus? St. Luke xxiii. 24, 25; St. John xix. 16.

25. How did the people answer?

What did they mean by what they said?

What happened to them soon after this? St. Luke xxi. 23, 24.

26. Whom did Pilate relase to them?

What did he do with our Saviour?

Was it prophesied Jesus should be beaten with stripes? Isa. liii. 5.

Ought we not to accept and trust a Saviour who suffered so much for us?

LESSON LIX.

Christ mocked by the Roman Soldiers.

Who at last condemned Jesus to death?

To whom did Pilate deliver Him?

St. Matt. xxvii. 27–34.

27th Verse. WHERE did the soldiers take Jesus?

Whom did they gather unto Jesus?

How many soldiers were in a Roman band? See note forty-third.

28. How did they clothe Jesus?

What does St. Mark and St. John say was the color of this robe? St. Mark xv. 17; St. John xix. 2.

Who wore purple robes? Judges viii. 26.

29. What other mockeries did they use?

What did they mean by this?

30. What then did they do?

What did spitting signify? Num. xii. 14; Job xxx. 10.

Was this prophesied? Isa. l. 6.

Had Jesus foretold this treatment? St. Matt. xx. 18, 19.

31. What did they do with His dress?
Why did they lead Jesus away?
32. What took place on the way?
Did Simon probably bear the whole of the cross? St. Luke xxiii. 26; St. John xix. 17.
Who followed Jesus? St. Luke xxiii. 27.
Who else went with Him? St. Luke xxiii. 32.
33. To what place did they come?
What else was it called? St. Luke xxiii. 33, first clause.
Was Golgotha within the walls of Jerusalem? Heb. xiii. 11, 12.
Were the condemned generally executed outside the city or camp? Num. xv. 35; 1 Kings xxi. 13, last part of the verse.
34. What did they give Jesus to drink?
What did Jesus say to lead them to give it to Him? St. John xix. 28.
What prophecy was fulfilled? Psa. lxix. 21.
Did He drink it?
Was this kind of drink usually given to those who were crucified, and why? See note forty-fourth.
Why did not Jesus drink it? St. Matt. xxvi. 42.
What was He willing to take? St. John xix. 29, 30.

LESSON LX.

The Crucifixion, and Death of Christ.

In whose hands did we leave Jesus? Ver. 27
Where did they lead Him? Ver. 33.

St. Matt. xxvii. 35–50.

35th Verse. What did they do with Jesus?
What prophecy was fulfilled? Psa. xxii. 16, last clause.
Did the Romans or Jews know He was the Messiah? 1 Cor. ii. 8.
What was done with His garments?
How is this told by St. John? St. John xix. 23, 24.
What was fulfilled?

Where is this prophecy? Psa. xxii. 18.
Who stood by the cross? St. John xix. 25, 26.
What did Jesus say to His Mother and John? St. John xix. 26, 27.
What did John do? St. John xix. 27, last clause.
On what day of the week was Christ crucified? St. Mark xv. 42.
At what Jewish festival season was Jesus crucified? St. John xix. 14.
What is the Passover? Ex. xii. 12–14.
Of what was it a type? 1 Cor. v. 7.
On what day does our Church commemorate the death of Christ?
What is the week called in which Good Friday comes?
What is the meaning of *Passion*, and why applied to this week? See note forty-fifth.

36. What did the soldiers do?

37. What was set over his head?

Who placed it there? St. John xix. 19.
What else is said of this? St. John xix. 20–22.
What did Jesus say on the cross? St. Luke xxiii. 34.
Was this foretold of Him? Isa. liii. 12, last clause.

38. Who were crucified with our Saviour?

What prophecy was fulfilled by this? Isa. liii. 12.

39. What did those do who passed by?

What is written concerning Christ in 1 St. Peter ii. 23, 24?

40. What did they say?

Could He not have come down? St. John x. 18.
Why did He not? St. John x. 11.
If He had come down, could any of us have been saved? Heb. ix. 22, 28.

41. Who mocked Jesus besides the people?

42. What did they say?

Had He saved others? St. Luke vii. 2–10; St. John iv. 46–52.

43. What farther did they say?

What prophecy was fulfilled in all this? Psa. xxii. 7, 8, 13.
Was it any proof that Jesus was not the Son of God that God did not deliver Him?
Why not? St. John iii. 16.

44. Who cast the same in His teeth?

How does St. Luke state this, more particularly? St. Luke xxiii. 39–43.

Is this a case to encourage any one to put off repentance till death?

Does not this wonderfully show how forgiving Jesus is to *all* those who put their trust in Him, whatever their past life may have been?

45. What now took place?

What time of day was this? See note forty-sixth.

Is not this the brightest part of the day and when the sun is the highest?

46. What did Jesus do about the ninth hour?

Where in the Old Testament are these words found? Psa. xxii. 1.

How had God forsaken Jesus? Isa. liii. 4, the three words before the last two.

Why was our Saviour forsaken? 2 Cor. v. 21.

47. What did some think?

What did Jesus say about this time? St. John xix. 28–30.

48. What did one of them do?

49. What did the rest say?

50. What did Jesus do?

What is said of His death in Isa. liii. 12?

What words did Jesus use? St. Luke xxiii. 46; St. John xix. 30.

What did our Saviour mean by "It is finished"?

Stop here and consider how much Jesus has done and suffered for you.

What return should you make? St. John xiv. 23.

How should we esteem the cross of Christ? Gal. vi. 14.

LESSON LXI.

The Burial of Christ.

What took place in the last verse of the last lesson?

St. Matt. xxvii. 51–66.

51st Verse. WHAT took place in the temple at the death of Christ?

What was the "vail of the temple"? Ex. xxvi. 33.
Of what was the vail made? Ex. xxvi. 31.
What was within the vail? Lev. xvi. 2.
What was done within it? Lev. xvi. 2, 3, 11–14.
After this, what did the high priest do? Lev. xvi. 15, 16.
What was the blood put upon the mercy-seat meant to prefigure? Heb. ix. 13, 14.
What then may we, and should we do now? Heb. x. 19–22.
Why was the vail rent in twain? Eph. ii. 14, 15.

What else took place?

52. What is said to have taken place in this verse?

53. When did the saints come out of their graves?

Where did they go?

What city was called the "holy city"? Neh. xi. 1.

54. Who believed on Jesus?

What is a centurion? See note forty-seventh.
Who were those who watched Jesus? Verses 35, 36; St. John xix. 23, first clause.

What did they say?

What else was said? St. Luke xxiii. 47.
How did the people feel? St. Luke xxiii. 48.

55. Who else saw the death of Jesus?

56. Who were among them?

What is told of Mary Magdalene in St. Luke viii. 2?
Who were the children of Zebedee? St. Matt. x. 2.
What next took place? St. John xix. 31–37.
What is meant by the "preparation"?
Why did they break the legs of the crucified?
What Scripture was fulfilled by these things? Ex. xii. 46; Zech xii. 10.
To what does the text in Exodus refer?
How does it apply to our Saviour? Read Psa. xxxiv. 20.

57. What happened the evening of Jesus' death?

What was the character of Joseph? St. Mark xv. 43, and St. John xix. 38.

58. What did Joseph ask of Pilate?

Did Pilate grant his request?

What is said of this in St. Mark xv. 44, 45?

Who came with Joseph? St. John xix. 39.

59. What did Joseph do?

What besides this did they do? St. John xix. 40.

60. Where did they lay Jesus?

Where was this new tomb? St. John xix. 41.

What was prophesied of Jesus in Isaiah liii. 9?

61. Who were there?

How does St. Luke state this? St. Luke xxiii. 55.

62. Who came to Pilate the next day?

63. What did the chief priests and Pharisees say to Pilate?

When had Jesus said this? St. Matt. xvi. 21; xvii. 22, 23.

64. What did they wish Pilate to do?

Why did they wish to have it made sure?

65. What did Pilate answer them?

66. What did they do to the sepulchre?

When does our Church commemorate our Saviour's burial, and His being in the grave?

LESSON LXII.

The Resurrection of Christ.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

On what day of the week did Jesus die?

What was done to the sepulchre?

St. John xx. 1–18.

1st Verse. WHO came to the sepulchre?

On what day of the week?

Who came with her? St. Mark xvi. 1.

Why did she come to the sepulchre? St. Mark xvi. 1.

Why did they not anoint the body of Jesus before? St. Luke xxiii. 56.

What did Mary see?

Who had removed the stone? St. Matt. xxviii. 2.

What had been done to keep the sepulchre sure? St. Matt. xxvii. 66.

What was the appearance of the angel? St. Matt. xxviii. 3.
How are the inhabitants of heaven represented as being clothed? Acts i. 10; Rev. vii. 13, 14.
How were the watch affected? St. Matt. xxviii. 4.
What had become of them? St. Matt. xxviii. 11.
What did the chief priests and elders desire them to do? St. Matt. xxviii. 12–15.
What did the women do? St. Mark xvi. 5.
What did the angel say to them? St. Mark xvi. 6, 7.
What prophecy was fulfilled by the resurrection of Christ? Compare Psa. xvi. 10, with Acts ii. 27–31.
Did they go to tell His disciples? St. Matt. xxviii. 8.
Who met them on the way, and what did He say to them? St. Matt. xxviii. 9.
Whom did our Lord bid them tell? St. Matt. xxviii. 10.
Whom did He mean by His brethren? St. Matt. xxvi. 17, 31, 32.
Are not all those who believe in Him His brethren? Heb. ii. 9–12
How did the Apostles receive the news? St. Luke xxiv. 11.

2. To whom did Mary go?

Who was that "other disciple whom Jesus loved"? St. John xxi. 20, 24.

What did she say to them?

Had any one "taken" Jesus away? St. Mark xvi. 6.

3. What did Peter and John do?
4. Which of them reached the sepulchre first?
5. Did John go into the sepulchre?
6, 7. What did Peter do?

What did he see?

By whom were the linen clothes put upon Jesus? St. John xix. 38–40.

8. What did John do?

Did he believe?

9. Did they understand the Scriptures?

Did the disciples understand Christ when He foretold His resurrection? St. Mark ix. 9, 10.

Why did not the disciples understand the Scriptures? St. Luke xxiv. 25.

10. Where did the disciples go?
11. Who remained at the sepulchre?

12. Whom did she see in the sepulchre?
13. What did the angels say to her?
What did she answer?
14. What then did Mary do?
Whom did she see?
Did she know Jesus?
15. What did Jesus ask Mary?
Whom did Mary suppose Him to be?
What did Mary say?
16. What did Jesus call her?
Did Mary then know who it was?
17. What did Jesus say to Mary?
How can we become the children of God? St. John i. 12.
18. What did Mary Magdalene do?
When does our Church commemorate the resurrection of Christ?
What is the meaning of *Easter?* See note forty-eighth.
How do we determine the day on which Easter falls? See rules in the introduction of the Prayer-Book.
What Jewish festival corresponds to Easter? Ex. xii.
How early did the Church keep Easter?
What greater reason have Christians to keep Easter than the Jews to keep the Passover? 1 Cor. v. 7, 8, and xv. 20–22.
What was St. Paul's desire? Phil. iii. 11.
Do not *all* "attain unto the resurrection of the dead"? Acts xxiv 15
Then what did St. Paul mean? 1 Thess. iv. 16; Rev. xx. 5, 6.
How is this resurrection spoken of in Phil. iii. 21?
How is it described? 1 Cor. xv. 42–44.
How can we attain to the *first* resurrection? St. John xi. 25, 26.

LESSON LXIII.

Christ and His Disciples going to Emmaus

What was the subject of the last lesson?
Did Jesus rise for you?
Then how ought you to believe? St. John xi. 25, 26.

How ought you to live? Rom. vi. 11–13; 2 Cor. v. 14, 15.

St. Luke xxiv. 13–35.

13th Verse. WHO were going to Emmaus?

What day is here meant? See ver. 1.

Two of whom?

How far was Emmaus from Jerusalem?

How many miles are threescore furlongs? See note forty-ninth.

Who was one of these disciples? See ver. 18.

What do we read of the wife of Cleophas? St. John xix. 25.

14. What did they do?

What were "these things"? See verses 19–24.

15. Who drew near while they talked?

What did He do?

16. Did they know Jesus?

How is this related in St. Mark xvi. 12?

17. What did our Saviour ask them?

Why were the disciples sad?

What had Jesus said to His disciples before His crucifixion? St. John xvi. 20.

18. What did one of them say?

What had happened on these days that caused these things to be known? St. Matt. xxvii. 45, 51–53.

19. What did Jesus ask?

What answer did they give?

What had Jesus done to show that He was a prophet?

How had our Lord been "mighty in deed"? Acts ii. 22.

How had He been mighty in "word"?

20. What farther did they say?

21. How had the disciples been disappointed?

How did they expect He would "redeem Israel"? Acts i. 6.

In what state was the nation of Israel at that time?

What kind of redemption did Jesus come to bring them? St. Matt. i. 21; Col. i. 14.

What did they say besides this?

What did they expect the *third* day? St. Luke xviii. 33.

22, 23. What besides did they relate?

What women were these? Ver. 10.

What is said of this vision in verses 3–7?

24. Who, did they say went to the sepulchre?

Who did they mean by certain of them which were with them? St. John xx. 2, 3.

25, 26. What did Jesus say to them?

Why did Jesus suffer these things before He entered unto His glory? 1 St. Peter iii. 18.

27. What did our Lord do?

Can you mention some of the prophecies concerning Christ? Gen. iii. 15; xxii. 18; Num. xxiv. 17; Isa. liii.; Daniel ix. 26.

28. Where did they draw near?

What was the name of the village? See ver. 13.

What did Jesus do?

29. What did they urge Him to do?

Did Jesus tarry with them?

30. What came to pass as they sat at meat?

Had they ever seen Jesus do this before? St. Mark vi. 41; viii. 6.

31. Did they know Jesus?

What happened?

32. What did they say to one another?

How did Jesus open to them the Scriptures? Ver. 27.

33. Did they then leave Emmaus?

Who were meant by "the eleven"?

Were the Apostles alone?

34. What did the Apostles say to the two disciples?

Who was Simon?

Does it seem that Peter saw Jesus before the other Apostles? 1 Cor. xv. 5.

Does not this show wonderfully the pitying love of Jesus?

35. What did the disciples tell?

What things had been "done in the way"?

Can Jesus give any help now in understanding the Scriptures? St. John xiv. 26; xvi. 13.

LESSON LXIV.

Christ appears to the Apostles.

St. John xx. 19–23.

19th Verse. On what day of the week did Jesus rise?

Where did Jesus go that same evening?

Why were the doors shut?

Why had they reason to fear the Jews? Read St. John xv. 19, 20.

Did they afterward suffer much from the Jews? Acts v. 18, 40; xii. 1–4.

How did the disciples feel when they saw Jesus? St. Luke xxiv. 37.

What did Jesus say?

Was this a common salutation among the Jews? Judg. xix. 20; 1 Sam. xxv. 6.

Did it not mean more when it came from the lips of Jesus? St. John xiv. 27.

What is the promise to those who trust Him? Isa. xxvi. 3.

What is stated in Rom. v. 1?

Why are we justified through Jesus? St. John xvi. 33.

What else did our Lord say? St. Luke xxiv. 38; St. Mark xvi. 14.

20. What did He show them?

How is this related in St. Luke xxiv. 39, 40?

How did the disciples feel?

What else did Jesus do to prove that He was not a spirit? St. Luke xxiv. 41–43.

What did our Lord tell them? St. Luke xxiv. 44–46.

What were they now to do? St. Luke xxiv. 47.

What were they to witness to? St. Luke xxiv. 48.

21. What did Jesus say again to them?

Where did the Lord mean they should go? St. Mark xvi. 15.

How was this told by St. Matthew? St. Matt. xxviii. 18–20.

What would result from their preaching? St. Mark xvi. 16.

How were they to prove they were sent by Christ? St. Mark xvi. 17, 18.

When did the Apostles preach the Gospel? Acts ii. 14.

Is it not the duty of every one who hears of this Gospel to send it to every creature?

How may you do this? St. Matt. ix. 37, 38; Rom. x. 14, 15.
What are we taught in St. John i. 40, 41, 43, 45?
Why did Christ say He was sent into the world by the Father? St. John iii. 16.
What other reason did He give? St. Luke iv. 43.
Then how was His sending His Apostles into the world like His being sent by His Father? St. Mark xvi. 15, 16.

22. What then did the Lord do?

What had He told them the Holy Ghost would teach them? St. John xiv. 26; xvi. 13, 14.
What invitation does the Holy Spirit give? Rev. xxii. 17.
Can we go to Heaven unless we receive the Holy Spirit? St. John iii. 5.
Is He easily obtained? St. Luke xi. 9–13.
What is said in St. Luke that Jesus did at this time? St. Luke xxiv. 45.
What are we told to do concerning the Scriptures? St. John v. 39.
What is said of them in 2 Tim. iii. 15, 16?

23. What did Jesus say here?

Who only can forgive sins? Isa. xliii. 25; St. Mark ii. 5, 7.
Then what did Jesus mean? St. Luke xxiv. 47.
How is it that our ministers pronounce the absolution? St. Luke xxiv. 47.

LESSON LXV.

Christ appears to the Apostles a Second Time.

What was the subject of the last lesson?

St. John xx. 24–31.

24th Verse. When Christ appeared to the Apostles, which one was not present?

25. What did they tell Thomas afterward?
Did he believe?

26. When were the disciples assembled together again?
What day of the week was it? Compare ver. 19 with this.

What is this day called? Rev. i. 10.

Was Thomas there?

Who came among them?

What did Jesus say?

Has Christ promised peace to His disciples? St. John xiv. 27.

How may we have peace? Isa. xxvi. 3.

27. What did Jesus say to Thomas?

Did He know what Thomas had said?

Does not Jesus wish all to be "not faithless but believing"? St. John xiv. 1.

28. What was the answer of Thomas?

29. What did Jesus say to him?

And what for our encouragement?

What does St. Peter say of such? 1 St. Peter i. 8, 9.

Whom must all acknowledge Christ to be? Phil. ii. 10, 11.

What is said in the first Epistle of St. John ii. 23?

30. What is said in this verse?

31. Why are these things written of Jesus?

How many books of the Bible contain the life of Christ?

What *life* is here meant?

What does Christ say of Himself? St. John xiv. 6.

How is Jesus the *life* to us? St. John iii. 16.

Is there not enough written to convince every one that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

Can any one who reads these records have any excuse not to believe in Jesus? St. John iii. 19.

Is it enough to believe this with the head? Rom. x. 9, 10.

Is there any other name through which you can be saved? Acts iv. 12.

LESSON LXVI.

Christ appears at the Sea of Tiberias.

How many times had the disciples seen Jesus?
Which of the eleven saw Him first?

St. John xxi. 1–14.

1st Verse. To whom did Jesus again show Himself?
Where were they?
By what other names is the Sea of Tiberias called? St. John vi. 1.
What had Jesus told them before His death? St. Matt. xxvi. 32.

2. Who were together?
What was the character of Nathanael? St. John i. 47.
How was he without guile? Psa. xxxii. 1, 2.
How are Christians without guile before God? 1 St. John i. 7.
What are we to do to have our sins taken away? Acts xiii. 23, 38 39.
Who were the sons of Zebedee? St. Matt. iv. 21.
What business did these men follow? St. Matt. iv. 18–21.

3. What did Simon Peter say?
How did they answer him?
What did they do?
Did they have any success that night?

4. Who stood on the shore in the morning
Did the disciples know Jesus?

5. What did Jesus say to His disciples?
What did the disciples answer?

6. What did Jesus bid them do?
Did they take anything now?

7. What did John say to Peter?
Why did he think it was the Lord?
What did Peter do?
What did Peter's casting himself into the sea show?
Ought we not to be as eager to go to our Saviour?

8. How did the other disciples come?
   What distance were they from the land?
   What distance is two hundred cubits? See note fiftieth.
   How did they bring the fish?
   Why did they not take them into the ship? Ver. 6.
9. What did they find on the shore?
10. What did Jesus say to them?
11. What did Peter do?
    How many fish were there?
    Was the net broken?
12. What did Jesus say to them?
    Did the disciples know Him?
13. What did He do?
14. How many times now had Jesus shown Himself to the Apostles?
    To whom had He shown Himself before? St. Mark xvi. 9, 12.
    How many saw Jesus at one time after this? 1 Cor. xv. 6.
    Ought we not to believe all these things of Jesus after so much testimony?
    How ought we to believe? Rom. x. 9, 10.
    What is the result of such belief? St. John vi. 47.

LESSON LXVII.

Christ's Conversation with Peter

Where did we leave Christ and His disciples in the last lesson? St. John xxi. 1.
What miracle had been performed? St. John xxi. 4–6.
What were Jesus and His disciples doing? St. John xxi. 13.

St. John xxi. 15–25.

15th Verse. After they had dined, what did Jesus ask Peter?

What did our Lord mean by "more than these". St. Matt. xxvi. 31.

Why did Jesus ask *Peter* this question, and none of the other disciples? St. Luke xxii. 33, 61.

What did Peter answer?

What did Jesus bid Peter do?

Who are meant as the lambs of Christ's flock?

What is the command in Deut. xxxi. 12, 13?

What had Jesus said of little children and how did He treat them? St. Mark x. 13–16.

What is said in Eccl. xii. 1?

What particular promise have the young if they seek Jesus? Prov. viii. 17.

What is the direction in Isa. lv. 6?

How are we to seek? Jer. xxix. 12, 13.

What promise have those that seek the Lord? Psa. lxix. 32, last clause.

16. What did Jesus again ask Peter?

What was Peter's reply?

What did Jesus tell him to do?

Whom did our Lord mean by His 'sheep"? St. John x. 27.

Did Christ ever call Himself a shepherd and His people His sheep? St. John x. 14.

What did Jesus say of His sheep, and what He would give them? St. John x. 27, 28.

How does the Psalmist write of this Shepherd? Psa. xxiii.

17. What did Jesus ask Peter a third time?

How did Peter feel?

How often had Peter denied the Lord? St. Matt. xxvi. 69–75.

How did Peter answer Jesus?

Who knows all things? Prov. v. 21.

What did Jesus again tell Peter to do?

How could Peter feed Christ's people?

When did he begin his preaching? Acts ii. 1, 14.

Was he the means of converting many? Acts ii. 41.

What books of the Bible did he write for our learning? 1 St. Peter i. 1; 2 St. Peter i. 1.

18. What did Jesus farther say to Peter?

19. What did our Lord signify by this?

What death did Peter suffer?

What did Jesus bid Peter do?

How may we follow Jesus? St. Matt. xvi. 24.

What promises have those who follow Jesus? St. John viii. 12; x. 27, 28.

What does Jesus declare? St. Matt. x. 38.

20. Whom did Peter see following?

Who was this disciple?

What had this disciple done at the last supper?

Where do we read about this? St. John xiii. 23–25.

What did John now show by his following Jesus? St. Matt. viii. 19.

21. When Peter saw John following, what did he ask?

22. What did Jesus answer?

What did the Lord mean to teach Peter by this answer?

23. What did many suppose Jesus meant?

Who were the brethren?

Had Jesus said that John should not die?

What had our Lord said?

Did John live to an advanced age?

24. What is said of this disciple?

How has John testified these things?

What is said of his testimony?

What does John say is the commandment of God? 1 St. John iii. 23.

What other books did John write besides this one?

25. What is said in this verse?

How many books are written about the life of Jesus?

LESSON LXVIII.

The Ascension of Christ.

Acts i. 1–11.

1st Verse. To whom is the book of "The Acts of the Apostles" addressed?

What is the meaning of "Theophilus"? See note fifty-first.
What former treatise is here spoken of? St. Luke i. 1–4.
Then who wrote this book?
What was St. Luke's employment? Col. iv. 14.

2. Until what time does St. Luke's Gospel give the history of Christ?

What commands had Jesus given to His Apostles? St. Luke xxiv. 47; St. Matt. xxviii. 19, 20.

3. In what manner did Jesus show Himself?

What was "His passion"? St. Luke xxii. 41–44.
Can you mention some of these infallible proofs? St. Luke xxiv. 30, 36–43; St John xx. 27, 28.

How long was Jesus "seen of them"?

Of what "things" is it probable Jesus spoke? St. Luke xxiv. 44–46; Acts x. 42, 43; 1 St. Peter i. 3, 4; 1 St. John iii. 2.

Of what did our Lord speak?

4. What did Jesus command His disciples?

For what were they to wait?

What was the promise of the Father? Acts ii. 16–18.
When had Jesus told them of this promise? St. John xiv. 16, 17.

5. How did our Lord compare the coming of the Holy Spirit with John's baptizing?

What John was this and where did he baptize? St. Matt. iii. 1, 6.

When were the disciples to be baptized with the Holy Spirit?

How "many days hence"? See note fifty-second.
What did St. John teach of both baptisms? St. Matt. iii. 11.
Can you give an account of it? Acts ii. 1–4.

6 What did the disciples ask?

Under what government were the Jews at this time? St. John xix. 15, last clause.
Had the disciples expected Christ would restore the kingdom to Israel? St. Luke xxiv. 21.
What had Jesus said of His kingdom? St. John xviii. 36.

7 What did Jesus answer?

Does this not imply that the kingdom will at some time be restored to Israel? Ezek. xxxvii. 21–25; xxxix. 25–29.
Who is this "David my servant," spoken of as "king" in Ezekiel? St. Luke i. 31–33.

Can we know when Christ will come and reign? St. Matt. xxiv. 36–39.

What is the command in regard to His coming? St. Mark xiii. 33; St. Luke xii. 40.

8. What did He say they would receive?

What sort of *power* did the disciples receive? Acts ii. 4, 8–11; iii. 6, 7.

How did the disciples "witness unto the uttermost part of the earth"?

9. After the Lord had "spoken these things," what took place?

Was not Christ's ascension foretold? Psa. lxviii. 18; also read Psa. xxiv. 7–10.

When does our Church commemorate the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ?

How many days after Easter? Ver. 3.

On what day of the week was the Ascension?

What was Jesus doing when He ascended? St. Luke xxiv. 50, 51.

Where did the Lord Jesus go? 1 St. Peter iii. 22.

Was not this prophesied? Psa. cx. 1.

What does Jesus in our behalf in Heaven? Heb. vii. 25; 1 St. John ii. 1, 2.

10. Did the disciples see Jesus ascend?

Who stood beside them?

Who were these men? St. John xx. 12.

11. What did the angels say to the disciples?

Which of the Apostles were from Galilee? St. Matt. iv. 18, 21; x. 4; St. John i. 43, 44.

Who will come with Jesus? St. Matt. xxv. 31.

Who will be before Him? St. Matt. xxv. 32.

Will every one see the Lord Jesus at His second coming? Rev. i. 7.

Why will He come? Acts x. 42; Rev. xx. 6.

Why will Christ judge all men? St. John v. 27.

If men were treated according to their sins, would any be saved? Ezek. xviii. 4.

How can any be saved? Eph. ii. 8, 9, 13.

LESSON LXIX.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

Acts ii. 1–13.

1st Verse. WHAT day is here mentioned?

What was "the day of Pentecost"? Ex. xxiii. 16.

Where were the disciples?

Had not Jesus told them to wait at Jerusalem? Acts i. 4.

What had Jesus promised His disciples? Acts i. 5.

2. What came from Heaven?

Were the Apostles waiting for this? Acts i. 4, 5.

Does the wind sometimes represent the presence and power of God? Psa. xviii. 10; Ezek. xxxvii. 9, 10.

3. What appeared to them?

Had baptism with fire been promised? St. Matt. iii. 11.

What is signified by fire? Rev. iv. 5; 1 Thess. v. 19.

What effect may it have on the soul? Mal. iii. 2. 3.

4. With what were they filled?

Had this miracle been predicted? St. Mark xvi. 17.

Did it afterwards extend to others besides the Apostles? Acts x. 45, 46.

Was it continued some years in the Church? 1 Cor. xii. 10, 11, 30.

For what purpose was it given? St. Luke xxiv. 47.

When does our Church commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles?

What is the meaning of Whit-Sunday and why is it so called? See note fifty-third.

For what purpose is the Holy Spirit with us? St. John xvi. 8–11, 13, 14.

What invitation does He give? Rev. xxii. 17.

What does He help us to do? Rom. viii. 13.

What does He do for us? Rom. viii. 26.

What strength do we receive from Him? Eph. iii. 16.

What warning is given us? Heb. iii. 7–12.

What are we told? Eph. v. 18, 19.

If we are filled with the Holy Spirit how shall we live? Gal. v. 22, 23.

Will God give us of His Spirit? St. Luke xi. 13.

How did the Apostles speak?

5. Who were dwelling at Jerusalem?

What is here meant by "devout men"? Acts x. 2.

Why were they there? St. John xii. 12, first clause; Acts xviii. 21.

What feasts were the Jews commanded to keep at Jerusalem? Deut. xvi. 16.

Which feast was this? Ver. 1; Deut. xvi. 10.

6. What took place "when it was noised abroad"?

Why were they confounded?

7, 8. What did they say to one another?

Why were the Apostles called Galileans?

Was the dialect of the Galileans different from the Jews generally? St. Matt. xxvi. 73.

Were they despised as ignorant and unfit for preaching? St. John i. 46; vii. 52.

9, 10, 11. What tongues did the Jews hear them speak? Read note fifty-fourth.

What were probably the wonderful works of God they spoke of? St. Mark xvi. 15, 16, 20; St. Luke xxiv. 47.

12. How were the people affected?

13. What did others say?

What did Peter do? Read verses 14–36.

How were people affected who heard Peter and the other Apostles? Ver. 37.

What did Peter say unto them? Verses 38, 39.

Did the people believe? Ver. 41.

What is said of them in verse 42?

NOTES.

1. Thirty-three miles.
2. Six miles from Jerusalem.
3. Festival, or service to Christ. — *Bishop Brownell.*
4. Jesus means Saviour.
5. Manifestation. — *Prayer Book.*
6. Priests at the head of the Jewish Church. — *Cottage Bible.*
7. Lawyers. — Robinson's *Calmet.*
8. Sweet smelling gums; frankincense is often called incense. — Robinson's *Calmet.*
9. It was the custom to baptize Gentiles who wanted to be Jews; but they never baptized Jews. — *Scott.*
10. The night was divided into four quarters, or greater hours, termed watches, each watch containing three lesser hours. The first watch was called the beginning of watches (Lam. ii. 19); the second, the middle watch (Judges vii. 19), because it lasted till midnight; the third began at midnight and continued till three o'clock in the morning (St. Luke xii. 38); the last was called the morning watch (Ex. xiv. 24), began at three o'clock, and ended at six in the morning (St. Matt. xiv. 24, 25). These watches were also called by other names, according to that part of the night which closed each one. The first was called even; the second, midnight; the third, cock-crowing; the fourth, dawning. (St. Mark xiii. 35.) The day was also divided into four quarters, as appears by the parable of the laborers hired into the vineyard. (St. Matt. xx. 1–9.) The first quarter began at six o'clock in the morning, and continued till nine. The second quarter ended at twelve. The third quarter, at three in the afternoon. The fourth, at six at night. The first quarter was called the third hour. (St. Matt. xx. 3.) The second quarter, the sixth hour. (St. Matt. xx. 5.) The third quarter, the ninth hour. (St. Matt. xx. 5.) The fourth, the eleventh hour. (St. Matt. xx. 6.) — Robinson's *Calmet.*
11. From three to four in the afternoon. — Robinson's *Calmet.*
12. A miracle is something done out of the natural course of things, by God, to show His power and enforce His teachings.

13. A religious sect among the Jews. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

14. A member of the Sanhedrim. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

15. An officer of the king's court. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

16. Fifteen miles.

17. From twelve to one o'clock in the afternoon. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

18. House of mercy. — *Scott.*

19. A tribunal of twenty-three judges. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

20. The Great Sanhedrim, a council of seventy-two senators to determine the affairs of the Jewish nation. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

21. Vain fellow. — *Scott.*

22. Because the Bible has been translated again since the Prayer Book.

23. Ashes was used in old times to denote humiliation and sorrow. *Bishop Brownell.*

24. About twenty-one inches, the length of the arm from the elbow to the hand. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

25. One who superintended the business or care of the synagogue and directed the worship there. — *Scott.*

26. Of silver, one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars. Of gold, twenty-four thousand three hundred and nine dollars. — *Bible Text Book.*

27. About fourteen cents. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

28. A million times less of gold. — *Rev. Alex. Burgess.*

29. About twenty-eight cents, or two days' wages; a penny with the Jews was about fourteen cents. — *Cottage Bible.*

30. About twenty-nine dollars, fifty cents.

31. The drachm; equal to the Roman penny, about fourteen cents. — *Scott.*

32. God my Helper. — *Scott.*

33. From eight to nine in the morning. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

34. From eleven to twelve, and two to three. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

35. From four to five o'clock in the afternoon. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

36. A tenth part of anything. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

37. Coming. — *Bishop Brownell.*

38. A Sabbath-day's journey is about a mile. — *Cottage Bible.*

39. Is a form of blessing or well-wishing, and means "Save I beseech thee." — *Cottage Bible.*

40. The Sunday before Easter. — *Bishop Brownell.*

41. Members of the great Sanhedrim. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

42. Fifteen dollars, each piece being fifty cents — the usual price of a slave. — *Cottage Bible.*

43. One hundred. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

44. This drink was usually given to those crucified that they might be partially stupefied, and not feel their agony so keenly. — *Cottage Bible.*

45. Suffering, and so applied because it is the anniversary of the sufferings of Christ. — *Rev. Alex. Burgess.*

46. At noon, and continued until three o'clock in the afternoon. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

47. A captain of an hundred soldiers. — Robinson's *Calmet.*

48. Rising. — *Bishop Brownell.*

49. About seven miles and a half. — *Cottage Bible.*

50. About one hundred and twenty yards.

51. Friend of God. — *Scott.*

52. Ten.

53. White Sunday, so called because the many baptized and confirmed on that day were clothed in white. — *Bishop Brownell.*

54. The Parthians lived east of the Tigris; Libya was in Africa, west of Egypt; Rome in Italy; Crete, an island in the Mediterranean Sea; so that men from almost the whole known world were at Jerusalem. — *Rev. Alex. Burgess.* See verse fifth of the lesson.

THE END.